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Jose Aldo, reigning UFC featherweight champion, gets a few tips on how to throw a football from Calgary Stampede's Rob Cote on Wednesday at McMahon Stadium. The training session was held as part of a full day of UFC festivities ahead of the organization's local debut in July. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

UFC stars to kick up heels at Stampede

Main event. Fighter says hardest part will be not getting too caught up in festivities

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July will be a big month in Calgary.

The Calgary Stampede is celebrating its 100th anniversary, country superstars are coming to town, and the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) is making its Calgary debut with championship card 149.

Tom Wright, director of

UFC Canada operations, said some fighters may make an appearance at Stampede before the July 21 event.

"One of the things we always try to do when we hold events in Canada is to showcase this country," he said. "Every different piece of this country is distinct and one of the things that truly makes Calgary and Alberta distinct is the Calgary Stampede."

Calgary native Nick Ring said he's excited to be fighting at home, but the biggest challenge won't be the local spotlight.

It will be overcoming the temptations of Stampede.

"I'm going to have to hole myself up in my house and

Get fixed for tix

Tickets for UFC 149 go on sale to the general public Saturday at 10 a.m. Presales start Thursday for UFC Fight Club members and Friday for newsletter subscribers.

not party," he joked. "If you guys have ever been a part of Stampede, you know what I'm talking about. This city gets crazy."

Jennifer Booth, publicity manager for the Stampede, said they would be happy to get the fighters involved and give them "a real taste of the Calgary Stampede."

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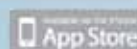
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David Lee Roth's still got flare at the Saddledome

Lead singer David Lee Roth gets the crowd going early on during Van Halen's show at the Saddledome Wednesday night. For a full photo gallery of the concert, head to metronews.ca/calgary.

CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Shuttered Uptown struggles to reopen

Pushed out?

Proponents of historic facility believe landlords are trying to wear them down

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Calgary's beleaguered Uptown Stage and Screen is facing another hurdle in reopening its

doors.

A development permit has been submitted to "deal with the façade of the building," including a proposal to take the canopy and marquee down, according to Mark Sasges, chief development planner for the city.

Concerns from the heritage group about the historic value of the building forced a second application.

Blake O'Brien, co-owner of the Uptown, said they want to "gear up" to reopen but want

respect for their lease — including provisions around the marquee. "This is one chapter in a whole bunch of things going on with our landlord and it's in my opinion designed to wear us down and call it quits," he said.

Kathy Thompson, spokeswoman for Strategic Group, which owns the Barron Building, said the plan has always been to retain the historical look of the property. "That includes restoring the marquee to its original prominence, as opposed to the deco style that

it's at now, which has never been a proper representation of the original building," she said. O'Brien said removal of the concrete structural element is a breach of lease agreements.

If removed, another application would need to be submitted to have the structure replaced. But, according to Sasges, it's actually projecting into the public thoroughfare, encroaching into the legal agreement between the property owner and the city.

A decision is expected in a

Background

- **Doors closed.** The Uptown closed its doors last November after the landlord shut off water services.
- **Permits.** A prior building permit was submitted in October last year for the demolition of the marquee, but was placed on hold by the city, as a prerequisite development permit had not been submitted.
- **Legal issues.** The Uptown is currently in legal proceedings with its landlord regarding lease disagreements.

few days and if the application is approved, it would be open to appeal.

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On the web

These toys are locked and loaded

Gun parts and ammunition found hidden inside a child's stuffed animals at a Rhode Island airport are said to be related to a nasty custody battle. U.S. transportation agents found the items on Monday when a man and his four-year-old son went through security at T.F. Green Airport. Read the full story at metronews.ca

Mobile news



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Bylaw changes

Committee moves ahead with massage parlour changes

A city committee has decided to move ahead with bylaw changes for massage practitioners. Administrators will be bring back a proposal by December that would see all organizations not represented by one of the four major massage associations classified as "body rub practitioners." **METRO**

Manslaughter

Sentencing begins for mom who drowned sons

A sentencing hearing began Wednesday for an Alberta woman who drowned her two young sons in the family bathtub. Allyson McConnell of Millet, Alta., had originally been charged with second-degree murder but was convicted of manslaughter last month. Justice Michelle Crighton ruled



Allyson McConnell FACEBOOK.COM

the Crown had not proved that the depressed and suicidal McConnell knew what she was doing. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Criticizing prof fair game: Court

The Alberta Court of Appeals upheld two University of Calgary students' claim their charter rights were violated by the school. The students, brothers Keith and Steven Pridgen, were placed on academic probation in 2007 after criticizing a professor on Facebook. The court ruled the Charter of Rights applicable to Facebook comments. **METRO**

Slave Lake to remember fires with block parties, dinner

Rise up. Town bands together to celebrate rebuilding progress



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As the one-year anniversary of the devastating wildfires that overtook Slave Lake approaches, the Alberta community is rallying together as they rise out of the ashes.

Events commemorating the one-year anniversary will run from May 10 to 26 and include block parties, dinners and a concert featuring Emerson Drive and Motley Crue lead singer Vince Neil.

"Emotions are certainly mixed. People want to celebrate all of the efforts in recovery over the past year, but it's definitely a sensitive time," said Andrea McDonald, communications co-ordinator with Slave Lake Recovery. "It brings up emotions."

Fire aftermath

- More than 200 development permits have been issued in Slave Lake since the fires.
- More than 100 homes are in the process of being rebuilt in the community.
- The fire caused almost \$1 billion in damages — the second-most costly natural disaster in Canadian history.

On May 15, a year after the town declared a state of emergency and evacuated 7,000 residents, a ceremony with local dignitaries and Premier Alison Redford will be held to honour community spirit and triumph, McDonald added.

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You're trudging through downtown Calgary with a friend, bored out of your mind.

Suddenly, an alert comes through your phone offering free appetizers at a restaurant just down the road.

This type of real-time, geography-based marketing is soon to be a reality, as creators of a new app called TikTok plan to expand into the local market by month's end.

The service works as a middle-man of sorts between businesses looking to draw people in, and customers always up for a good deal.

Consumers sign on and decide how much information they are willing to provide TikTok — information such as gender, age and interests will help determine which deal alerts you receive.

Businesses, meanwhile, are able to specify the type of deal, a geographical radius for the offering and the type of consumer they wish to target.

"Really, it's a win-win for everyone," explained creator Dorian Banks. "It's all spontaneous. It's very short-term, (the deals) last for anywhere from one to 12 hours."

Where deal-of-the-day websites tend to offer services at a reduced fee through an online gift card, TikTok focuses more on offering a product or service for free, Banks said, and then relying on consumers to buy more and return in the future.

The app launched in Vancouver last month and 150 businesses have already



Dorian Banks holds up a smartphone featuring his deal-offering app TikTok. SUBMITTED

signed on with deals being offered to 6,000 registered users.

"In Vancouver, we have already seen people come into a restaurant for a free thing but stay for a whole meal," Banks said.

Businesses registered with TikTok can send out two general advertisements each week free of charge. Charges in \$40-50 increments come into effect for those wanting to send additional ads or target specific demographics.

The app is available for both iPhone and Android users.

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Second thought

Promo use of technology comes with pros, cons: Prof

Businesses will see benefit in the services offered by TikTok and similar creations, but consumers need to exercise caution when offering up personal information, says a Calgary marketing expert.

Debi Andrus, an assistant professor with the University of Calgary's Haskayne School

of Business, says some people are not keen on giving away their location or personal data to organizations for fear the information will be shared with advertisers.

"We have to be very cognizant of who has our information," she said. "We are seeing this type of web crawling happening more and more."

TikTok founder Dorian Banks maintains that his app protects the information of consumers and only utilizes the details they are willing to share. **JEREMY NOLAÏS/METRO**

Cars file in to fill up with free gas

Horns were honking, but in this case there was excitement — not anger — in the air.

Hundreds of cars lined up at Shell gas station on Country Hills Boulevard on Wednesday morning to fill up at the pumps for free.

To promote their new nitrogen-enriched gasoline, Shell gave away free fuel up to \$100 for 90 minutes.

"I think some people were in a bit of disbelief that they can get gas up to \$100," said Shell communications advisor Verity Conrad. "With the



Shell employee Michelle Spink fills up a tank for free Tuesday while a Calgary driver watches the pump. KATIE TURNER/METRO

price of gas being what it is, I think people are extra excit-

ed to have our new gasoline." Janet Tremka said after a

By the numbers

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Conrad estimated roughly 300 vehicles came through the pumps during the 90 minutes, which is equivalent to around 20,000 litres of fuel.

20-minute wait, she was able to get a full tank.

"I was almost on empty, I was hoping to get through the line in time to not run out of gas," she said with a laugh. "This just makes my day."

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Chanel, 39, has a good life! A vice-president of a consulting firm in Vancouver, she makes \$125,000 a year and lives in a two-storey condominium downtown. While she works very hard – 60 hour weeks are not unusual – she rewards herself handsomely. She drives a new car, dines out frequently, and loves to travel as often as she can.

Chanel uses her *Scotia Momentum*[®] VISA Infinite[®] cash back credit card to

pay for as many of her monthly purchases as possible. Not only does she earn cash back for every dollar spent on her card¹, but her *Scotia Momentum*[®] VISA Infinite[®] card also provides exclusive access to travel², cultural and dining opportunities, as well as a complimentary concierge³ service. For the past few years, she's taken advantage of the special travel packages created exclusively for VISA Infinite cardholders.

Last year, it was Mexico. This spring, she'll have VIP guest status at a luxurious beach resort in Maui, Hawaii because she used her *Scotia Momentum*[®] VISA Infinite[®] card to book the trip².

"I can't wait," says Chanel, who's had fun shopping for her trip and finally found a new bathing suit she liked. She's packing her golf clubs and tennis racket, and looking forward to the fantastic dining she's heard about at the resort too.

The *Scotia Momentum*[®] VISA Infinite[®] card is the only reward card that Chanel uses, and she uses the card whenever she can. She recognizes the benefit of only using one credit card to maximize her cash back rewards. The card provides 4 per cent cash back at gas stations and grocery stores, 2 per cent cash back at drugstores and recurring bill payments, and 1 per cent cash back on all other purchases¹. While there's an annual fee of \$99⁴, Chanel says the return and the time saving factor from

the complimentary concierge service is more than worth it. In fact, with the cash back reward she gets every year, she could pay for the card many times over.

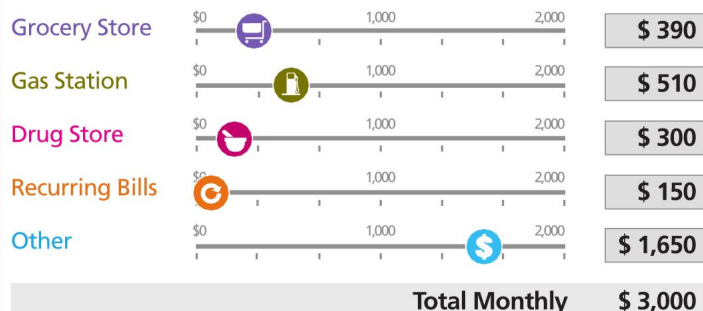
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Last year, the card gave her more than \$700 cash back, and she's using the money to help pay for her trip to Hawaii. "It doesn't get any better than that!"

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Winning contests nothing new for lucky Stampede-goer

Hat trick. Mary Sklepowich went with gut instinct in choosing red envelope in White Hat Drop

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Some might think Mary Sklepowich has a lucky horseshoe stowed away.

The Calgary woman won the White Hat Welcome on Wednesday at Olympic Plaza, one of many contests she's claimed.

Sklepowich was the lucky winner of the VIP prize package to the centennial of the Calgary Stampede, after she overturned one of the 200 white hats to find a red envelope inside.

"I can't wait for this year's Stampede now," said Sklepowich, who was so excited she had a hard time speaking.

The prize package includes two tickets to the sold-out Garth Brooks concert, a two-

Stampede's a-comin'

- The White Hat Welcome took place in Vancouver and Toronto as well.
- The Stampede runs from July 6 to 15.

day Thrill Package for the Calgary Stampede — with rodeo tickets and VIP chuckwagon ride — and a \$250 gift certificate from Lammle's Western Wear & Tack.

The package also includes passes to some of Calgary's other popular attractions and finest restaurants.

Sklepowich said there was no method to how she chose her hat — and almost switched it — but she's glad she followed her gut instinct.

"I just decided to stick with it," she said.

This is not the first grand-prize win for Sklepowich.

Over the years, she has won trips to Hawaii, Mexico and Hamilton and has even won a Volkswagen Beetle.



Mary Sklepowich shows off her winning hat on Wednesday after the White Hat Welcome at Olympic Plaza. The contest was put on by the Calgary Stampede, Tourism Calgary and Travel Alberta. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Spring brings out walkers, cyclists — and bylaw officers



Cyclists are being urged to ride within the rules this summer — yes, there are speed limits on bike paths. METRO FILE

With spring in full swing, city walkways are becoming more popular as the warm weather and sunshine draws Calgarians outside.

The heightened pathway traffic also means bylaw officers will be cracking down on cyclists who don't follow proper pathway etiquette.

Bylaw boss Bill Bruce says cyclist speed is always an issue.

"The standard is 20 kilometres an hour unless other-

wise posted," he said, adding that under provincial law, cyclists are required to have a bell or signalling system on their bike, as well as adequate brakes. Those under 18 must also wear an approved helmet.

If you are pulled over, a standard ticket is about \$100, Bruce said, though bylaw enforcers will let you off with a warning if it appears to be an honest mistake.

"But especially with speed,

in a congested area if someone is whipping through on their bike, having little regard for the safety of the pedestrians or other users, it will usually go to a ticket."

In 2011, enforcers handed out about 188 tickets for cycling infractions. That number was down from 259 in 2010.

Most of the tickets were for speeding, but tickets are also given out for riding bikes in a closed area.

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Cowtown celebrates first vet medicine graduating class

Agriculture. Program uses simulators to give students practical hands-on training

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For Metro in Calgary

Despite the affectionate moniker Cowtown, Calgary surprisingly didn't have a veterinary medicine program until four years ago.

This lack of veterinary medical studies prompted the establishment of Alberta's first veterinary college in 2009, enrolling 30 students into its Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program.

On Wednesday, the Uni-

versity of Calgary Veterinary Medicine, dubbed UCVM, celebrated the graduation of its inaugural class.

While students enjoyed beverages and snacks before the ceremony, guests and parents were treated to a tour of the Spy Hills campus by UCVM dean Dr. Alastair Cribb.

Dr. Roy Lewis, who opens his practice to fourth-year students for their practical training, said UCVM is far more advanced than other institutions.

"Where this school stands out way above the others is with the simulators," said Lewis.

The Bovine simulator has a silicone calf that weighs as much as a real calf with life-like joints, allowing students to get a real sense of

Staying local

- Before, University of Calgary Veterinary Medicine students had to go to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatchewan to complete their veterinary studies. Only 20 students from Alberta are admitted to Western College every year.

what pulling a calf entails, said Lewis.

"Now that we have done the DVM program once, we are focusing on expanding our research programs and making the DVM program even better and expanding our graduate offerings," said Cribb.



Class president and grad Eoin Clancy demonstrates a routine pulling of a calf on a simulation bovine with the help of veterinarian Dr. Roy Lewis. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO



Notre Dame Collegiate students Megan Gardner, left, and Hanna Dayment try to get their Lego robot to pick up a ball during the Explore IT Robots to the Rescue seminar at the U of C. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/METRO

Tech careers not just for men

Robotics, computer circuits and even a virtual human named Lindsay were on hand Wednesday to help Explore IT introduce a group of teenage girls to the world of information technology.

The University of Calgary, Mount Royal University and SAIT Polytechnic opened their doors to roughly 650 Grade 9 girls to raise awareness about careers in technology, engineering, mathematics and science.

Explore IT co-chair Elena

Nasim said the goal of the annual conference is to encourage young girls to explore possible careers in these industries by busting stereotypes and myths associated with IT fields.

"The more male-dominated the industries become, the less young girls see themselves in those types of industries," she said.

The biggest stereotype Explore IT hopes to eliminate is the idea of the computer geek who is a math-

ematical genius.

"You don't have to love math and you don't have to be spectacular at it, you just have to get through it," Nasim said.

Notre Dame Collegiate student Megan Gardner, 14, who built a Lego robot at one of the workshops at U of C, said the conference opened her eyes to the tech industry.

"It's really cool. I would never of guessed I could do robotics."

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Targeting girls

- In the 1980s, women accounted for a third of IT professionals, but since then there has been a steady decline, said Explore IT's Elena Nasim.

- Explore IT was started 13 years ago by Elizabeth Cannon, a former dean of the Schulich School of Engineering.

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Rebecca Nichols, aunt of slain Victoria (Tori) Stafford, speaks to the media Wednesday. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crown says 25 bits of evidence doom Rafferty

Tori Stafford trial.
If the jury rules out McClintic's story, there are other damning clues, lawyer says

The charges

Michael Rafferty, 31, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

Will the evidence of drug-addled, violent, lying Terri-Lynne McClintic be enough to convince the jury her boyfriend is guilty of killing Victoria (Tori) Stafford? Maybe not, the Crown admitted Wednesday.

There is no question that McClintic's testimony was flawed, the Crown told the jury at Michael Rafferty's trial. But there are at least 25 other pieces of evidence that confirm her original story.

McClintic, who had already pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in eight-year-old Tori's

death, testified that Rafferty urged her to kidnap a young girl for him, then sexually assaulted the child.

McClintic testified she then snapped and killed Tori.

But Crown attorney Kevin Gowdey told the jury in London, Ont., to consider what McClintic told police all along — that Rafferty killed the girl.

Gowdey suggested that McClintic's version of events in which she flew into a rage at seeing Rafferty rape Tori was less credible.

But it doesn't matter, he

said, whether Rafferty killed Tori or McClintic did.

They both worked together and they both knew Tori would never be returned to her home in Woodstock, Ont.

Rafferty's lawyer has suggested McClintic masterminded the whole murder scheme, that there was no sexual assault and that Rafferty was just a mere bystander to his twisted girlfriend's plot.

But Gowdey asked the jury: "If you're making all this up against Mr. Rafferty, the horrified, unsuspecting witness, why would she choose to make up details like these that all were independently confirmed?"

He rattled off a list of 25 things he said were independently confirmed through surveillance video, receipts and other evidence.

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Going up ... Toews boosting inmates' 'rent'

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews is taking his tough-on-crime campaign a step further by making prison inmates pay more for room and board behind bars.

He said Wednesday that Corrections Canada will also eliminate incentive pay for convicts who work in prison shops, and will turn the run-

ning of all prison canteens over to inmates.

Other changes will streamline the way prisoners purchase products from the outside and make them cover all the costs of their telephone calls.

Toews said the changes will save taxpayers \$10 million a year.

Prisoners now pay up to \$25 a week for room and board, depending on how much they earn in the various prison programs.

The change means that prisoners on the high end of the pay scale will have to pay 30 per cent of their income toward their keep.

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Five-minute frenzy of crime netted \$30,000, police say

\$100-million credit-card scam. Police say it ran like a highly organized 'business' with leaders, techies and runners

It was a theft allegedly carried out on a massive scale with military precision.

And it repeatedly victimized the holders of debit and credit cards.

Two-dozen "runners" would allegedly be on standby at different ATM machines in the wee hours of the morning, awaiting a call from a ringleader.

Upon getting the green light, they would start withdrawing money simultaneously from machines, using cloned bank cards.

Police say it would only take five minutes.

On just one such occasion, 79 bogus cards were allegedly used to make 203

transactions at 23 different bank machines — with the accused thieves getting away with \$30,000.

The RCMP says that scam was being replayed multiple times each week in the Montreal area, as it announced a series of arrests Wednesday of alleged members of a \$100-million debit- and credit-card scam that had world ties.

Some of the group are facing gangsterism charges — which police call a first for a Canadian fraud case.

Police said 46 people were arrested and about 60 raids were conducted in the Montreal area and in Ontario.

More than a dozen others are on the lam.

The operation was allegedly split into three cells with specific roles — leaders, technicians and runners.

Some members of the group were allegedly modifying ATM machines with fake PIN pads and tiny cameras.

But the most popular scheme involved point-of-sale PIN machines from business-

The world their oyster?

The RCMP says the alleged criminal group had accomplices in Vancouver and in countries such as Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Tunisia and England.

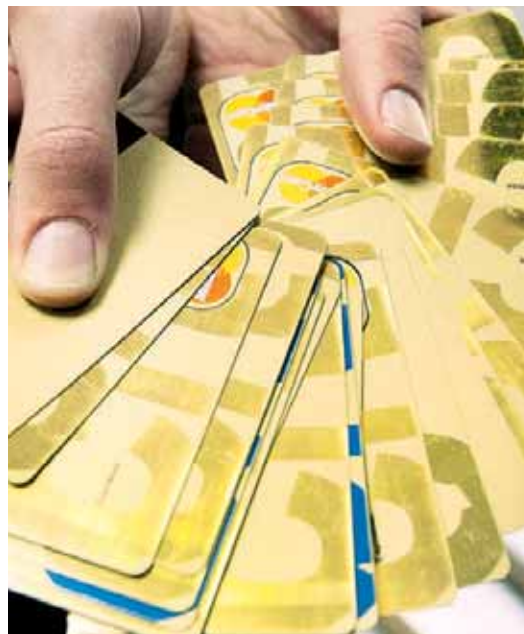
es and restaurants.

Police said the stolen terminals would be taken around closing time to hotel rooms. And there technicians would hack into the computer processors that held the credit- and debit-card information.

The terminals were rigged using Bluetooth technology so that information could be relayed to fraudsters remotely.

The terminals were then returned before the next business day and they would remain in place for several weeks while data was sent remotely to fraudsters.

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Life inside

Prison inmates to pay more 'rent'

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews wants to make prison inmates pay more for room and board behind bars.

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Testimony

Were paramedics told to back off?

A retired Quebec judge accused of killing his wife asked paramedics not to try to revive her, his murder trial was told.

Jacques Delisle said his wife killed herself and wanted to die, a police officer told the Quebec City court.

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Health

Cancer's death toll declining

The Canadian Cancer Society says the death toll from cancer in Canada is on the decline. It says about 100,000 lives have been saved in 20 years.

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Rescue mission

Plane wreckage found in Indonesia

Helicopters spotted the scattered wreckage of a Russian-made passenger plane on the side of a mist-shrouded mountain Thursday after it disappeared during a demonstration flight in Indonesia with 47 people on board. There was no sign of survivors.

Family members who spent the night at the airport broke down in tears on hear-

ing the news.

"Rescuers on the helicopters could clearly see the wreckage located at the top of Mount Salak," said Gagah Prakoso, a spokesman for the Search and Rescue National Agency.

"There is no sign of any of the passengers," he said.

The Sukhoi Superjet-100, Russia's first new passenger jet since the fall of the Soviet Union two decades ago, left Halim Perdanakusuma Airport in Jakarta on Wednesday afternoon for the second demonstration flight of the day.

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Counterterrorism

FBI head urges continued wide surveillance

FBI Director Robert Mueller urged Congress on Wednesday to renew wide-ranging surveillance authority to thwart terrorism plots like the latest one in which an al-Qaida-engineered explosive device was to have been detonated on a U.S.-bound flight.

Mueller told the House Judiciary Committee the FBI

is examining the device and said the scheme hatched in Yemen demonstrates that it's essential for Congress to reauthorize counterterrorism tools enacted in 2008. Some of these programs expire at year-end.

The provisions allow the government to target electronic surveillance on foreign persons reasonably believed to be outside the United States. The amendments up for reauthorization this year "are essential in our efforts to address" the terrorism threat, said Mueller.

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President Barack Obama waves to the crowd at a campaign rally at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio Saturday, May 5. MARK DUNCAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama endorses gay marriage

Controversial stance. Obama is the first U.S. president to publicly adopt the position

"When I think about members of my own staff who are in incredibly committed monogamous relationships, same-sex relationships."

He also mentioned those serving in the military who are "fighting on my behalf and yet feel constrained, even now that 'Don't Ask Don't Tell' is gone, because they are not able to commit themselves in a marriage."

Obama's wife, Michelle, also influenced his decision, he added.

"This is something that, you know, we've talked about over the years ... and she feels the same way that I do," Obama said. "In the end the values that I care most deeply about and she cares most deeply about is how we treat other people."

The fact that his young daughters have friends whose parents are same-sex couples also played a part, he said.

"Malia and Sasha, it wouldn't dawn on them that somehow their friends' parents would be treated different," Obama said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barack Obama made history Wednesday as he became the first U.S. president to throw his support behind same-sex marriage, a hot-button social issue for many of his fellow Americans as a general election looms.

"I've just concluded that, for me personally, it is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married," Obama said in an hastily arranged interview with ABC News. The interview came three days after Vice-President Joe Biden threw his own full support behind same-sex matrimony.

Obama said his previously "evolving" position has changed over the years as he's "talked to friends and family and neighbours."

Meanwhile, in the GOP ...

Romney responds

Mitt Romney says he believes marriage should be restricted to one man and one woman and that he's held that view "since running for office."

The presumptive Republican nominee for president on Wednesday called same-sex marriage "a very tender

and sensitive topic" following President Obama's unequivocal declaration of support for same-sex marriage.

Polls show the U.S. is evenly divided on the issue.

Romney says states should be able to decide whether to grant certain legal benefits to same-sex couples.

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Survivors of shooting rampage testify

Breivik's trial. Court turns down Norway gunman's request to question witnesses; trial expected to go until end of June

Survivors of a youth-camp shooting massacre that left 69 people dead in Norway testified Wednesday about

their panicked attempts to hide during the rampage.

Meanwhile, the court turned down confessed gunman Anders Behring Breivik's request to question the survivors on the stand.

Tonje Brenna, a leading member of the Labor Party's youth wing, described how she sought shelter behind rocks on the shore of Utoya island on July 22 as her colleagues were shot around

Breivik shows little emotion

"I smelled gunpowder, it stung my eyes."

Tonje Brenna, 24, a member of the Labor Party's youth wing

her.

More than half of the 69 people shot were teenagers.

The 33-year-old Norwegian who has admitted to the shootings has showed little sign of emotion during the

trial.

Breivik, who has admitted to the July 22 massacre and a bombing in Oslo that killed eight people earlier that day, interrupted the proceedings with a request to pose questions to the witnesses.

When the trial opened, the anti-Muslim crusader pleaded innocent to terror charges even though he admitted to the facts of the case. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Confessed mass murderer Anders Behring Breivik in court in Oslo.
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Tinderbox

Obama extends Syrian sanctions amid bomb blast

A roadside bomb hit a Syrian military truck Wednesday just seconds after the head of the UN observer team drove by. The blast demonstrated the fragility of the international plan to end the country's bloodshed.

U.S. President Barack Obama took steps to extend sanctions against the government of President Bashar Assad, saying Syria poses an "unusual and extraordinary threat" to U.S. national security and diplomatic goals.

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Mexico

Bodies found in two vans near tourist hot spot

Police in Mexico have found an undetermined number of bodies stuffed into two vans near Lake Chapala, an area frequented by tourists. It's just south of the city of Guadalajara, in western Jalisco state.

The state prosecutor said the two vehicles were found by the side of a highway and have been towed to police labs. The bodies were found just a few miles from Lake Chapala, an area popular with American retirees.

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Egyptian journalists protest

Egyptian journalists chant against the ruling military council during a demonstration in front of the Journalists Syndicate in Cairo Wednesday. Wearing black T-shirts and having shaved their heads, they protested against the assault and arrest of colleagues. **NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Millions join together on May 15 in the 'largest collaborative photography project'

This May 15, Metro readers worldwide are invited to take part in "the largest collaborative photography project in history."

Aday.org asks pro and amateur photographers on one day only this May to take their cameras and capture moments in their daily life. Organizers literally want to get a snapshot of the world we now live in.

"We are encouraging millions to photograph their daily life that will give millions of perspectives for immediate exploration and historic reflection," Ayperi Karabuda Ecer, editor-in-chief of Aday.org, told Metro.

This global event, lauded by luminaries such as Nobel

Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu and pop artist Robyn, will see millions of images generated for what organizers hope will give a "planetary message for the future."

"This will be an unprecedented mixture of capturing the energy of one single day with preserving it for generations to come," says Ecer, who is vice-president of pictures at Reuters and is on sabbatical leave for the Aday.org project.

Hundreds of Aday.org photo experts, including some 30 World Press Photo winners, now plan what they'll capture on the day. Photographers must take their images on May 15 and will have one week to upload onto the Aday.org website. The photographs will then be posted on a online database, "an 'exploration center' to view what the world has shot," Ecer says.

A Day in the World, a book with a thousand images from the project, will be published

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in November. An exhibition will be screened on outdoor screens in city centres worldwide." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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Author E.L. James, left, signs copies of her book *Fifty Shades of Grey* in Florida. JEFFREY M. BOAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fifty Shades of banning

Fifty Shades of Grey. Debate rages about what's to be done with novel that describes bondage, wild sex and, yes, even love

Public libraries in several U.S. states are pulling the racy romance trilogy *Fifty Shades of Grey* from shelves or deciding not to order the bestseller at all, saying it's too steamy or too poorly written.

Even in the age of e-books and tablets, banning a book from a public library still carries weight because libraries still play such a vital role in providing access to books.

"When a book is removed from the shelf, folks who can't afford a Nook or a Kindle, the book is no longer available to them," said Deborah Caldwell Stone, the deputy director of the American Library Association's office for intellectual freedom.

Fifty Shades of Grey, a novel about bondage, wild sex and love, has been called "mommy porn" because of its popularity among middle-aged women.

It has become so well-

Book banning debate

"We believe the Brevard County Public Library System is indulging in an act of censorship, and essentially is saying to library patrons: 'We will judge what you can read,'" said Paul Bogaards, a spokesman for Random House.

- Libraries in Wisconsin, Georgia and Florida have either declined to order it or pulled it. Other American states may soon follow. "It's semi-pornographic," said a spokesman for Brevard County, Florida.

known that Saturday Night Live performed a skit about it, joking that a Kindle with *Fifty Shades* on it was the perfect Mother's Day gift.

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Tennessee. Murder charges filed against fugitive and his wife

Murder charges have been filed against the fugitive suspected of killing a Tennessee woman and her teenage daughter and fleeing with her two younger girls.

Two first-degree murder counts against 35-year-old Adam Mayes, who has been sought for more than a week, were announced Wednesday. His wife, Teresa Mayes, also was charged.

An affidavit filed in Bolivar, Tenn., says Teresa Mayes of Guntown, Miss., told authorities she was there April



Teresa Mayes, wife of Adam Mayes
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27 when Adam Mayes, killed Jo Ann Bain and her 14-year-old daughter, Adrienne, at their home. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mafia trial. Reputed Mafia boss acquitted of killing a New York cop

Big Dino

"We don't typically kill police officers. That's just the rule — you don't hurt kids and you don't kill cops." Star witness and admitted assassin Dino "Big Dino" Calabro, who said he only learned after the killing that the victim was a cop.

plots but concluded that prosecutors failed to prove they killed Dols or the others.

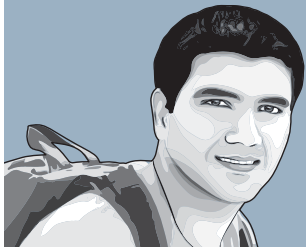
The two defendants smiled after the ruling.

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A reputed Mafia boss and a co-defendant were convicted Wednesday on racketeering charges but were acquitted in the unsolved killing of an off-duty New York police officer.

Thomas "Tommy Guns" Gioeli, the reputed former boss of the Colombo crime family, had been charged in six murders, including that of Officer Ralph Dols, dating to the 1990s.

Jurors in New York found that he and reputed mob soldier Dino "Little Dino" Saracino were involved in murder



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Pickton inquiry: Detectives reject 'destructive' label

A pair of Vancouver police officers who've been sharply criticized at the Robert Pickton inquiry denied accusations Wednesday that "tunnel vision" caused them to ignore the serial killer, and instead insisted they were kept in the dark about Pickton.

Det. Const. Mark Wolthers, who is now retired, and Det. Const. Doug Fell, who is still on the force, worked on the missing-women investigation from the summer of 1999 until they were transferred the following year.

The inquiry has heard allegations the officers were difficult to work with, used derogatory language when talking about

sex workers, followed their own suspect while ignoring work related to Pickton, and withheld information from their colleagues.

Many of those criticisms were contained in an internal Vancouver police report authored by Deputy Chief Doug LePard, who testified last year. LePard accused Fell and Wolthers of "tunnel vision" that kept them focused on their suspect, and wrote in his report that the officers' "destructive conduct compromised the investigation and demoralized the other investigators."

"In my opinion, those findings are disgusting," an emotional Wolthers told the

inquiry.

Wolthers and Fell requested to join the Vancouver Police Department's missing-women investigation in 1999.

When they arrived, they believed they were looking for a serial killer and they already had their own suspect in mind: A man in Alberta with a history of allegations involving sex workers who was later arrested and charged with assaulting Vancouver women.

The pair acknowledged they weren't involved in investigating Pickton in any significant way. But they said they were never asked to look at Pickton, who had been assigned to two other officers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Police observe the Occupy Nova Scotia camp in Halifax on Nov. 11, 2011. Notices were handed out to campers informing them that they were in violation of a municipal bylaw. **ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Crown drops charges against demonstrators

Nova Scotia. 11
Occupy protesters have been cleared of all charges

Occupy Nova Scotia protesters said they felt vindicated Wednesday after the Crown dropped all charges against the demonstrators, who were forcibly removed by police from a Halifax park last fall.

Eleven of the protesters were charged with obstruction of justice after officers moved into Victoria Park on Remembrance Day and dismantled the group's tents.

The prosecutor in the case

said the charges were withdrawn Wednesday after a careful review of the evidence.

"I concluded there was no realistic prospect of conviction in these particular cases," Rick Woodburn said in an interview.

Woodburn declined to elaborate, saying it would be unfair to the protesters or the court to rehash evidence now that the charges have been dropped.

One of the 11 protesters who was also accused of breaching a court order had that charge withdrawn, as well.

Police who tore down the tents were acting on a municipal bylaw that prohibits overnight camping in a public park.

The group moved into Victoria Park after protesting for

Vindication

Protesters issued a statement on the decision.

- "We did not deserve what happened nor having to be dragged through the legal system for six months," said John Thibeau.
- James Wiseman said leaving the courtroom "almost felt surreal."

weeks at Grand Parade in order to make room for Remembrance Day ceremonies.

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Toronto

Reporter cleared of Mayor Ford's spying charge

A journalist whose clash with Toronto Mayor Rob Ford sparked a police investigation says he's been cleared of any wrongdoing in the incident.

Toronto Star reporter Daniel Dale says police found "no evidence" he was spying on the mayor or set foot on his property a week ago.

Dale tweeted that police found no photos or videos from that night on his BlackBerry.

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Silencing. Charity groups worry about muzzling

The organization that speaks for foundations bearing illustrious Canadian names like Asper, Bronfman, McCain and Weston says it is worried about the Conservative government's recent attacks on figures in the charitable sector.

Philanthropic Foundations Canada has been trying to keep its members informed about changes in the federal budget that touch on charities.

The Conservatives have accused some environmental groups and foundations of "laundering money" for American bodies critical of Canadian resource projects.

The government wants to

apply greater scrutiny and limits to how much charities can spend on political activities, such as advocating for certain policies or laws.

Hilary Pearson of Philanthropic Foundations Canada says there's concern that the measures and the rhetoric will create a chill around support for the public policy and advocacy work supported by foundations.

The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation says the fear is that some groups won't want to speak out to shed light on areas of Canadian society that need attention.

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French first ladies break protocol

First Carla, now Valerie. Two-time divorcee becomes first presidential partner to enter Elysee Palace without wedding ring

Only in France. Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, the superstar model-turned-songstress with a freewheeling lifestyle, now hands the job of first lady to a twice-divorced journalist who's the first presidential partner to enter the Elysee Palace without a ring on her

Thrust into the spotlight

"I didn't choose to have a public life. I chose Francois."

Valerie Trierweiler wife of President-elect Francois Hollande during an interview with Paris-Match.

finger.

And as Valerie Trierweiler prepares for her new role alongside President-elect Francois Hollande, in the wings is the woman whose man she stole — Segolene Royal, the mother of Hollande's four children and a former presidential candidate now seeking her own seat of political power.

So what's happening in the land of French officialdom, where protocol and social niceties still count?

Will Trierweiler's name be listed on formal invitations to presidential events, even though she's not his spouse?

Intrigue, love lost, love found and power struggles accompanied the new first couple on their journey to the presidency.

Royal now wants a piece of the political pie — as speaker of the lower house of parliament should the Socialists win June legislative elections.

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Remembering Ukraine's fallen World War II heroes

A boy wearing a Soviet-army uniform forage cap places flowers at the monument of the Unknown Soldier at a memorial to World War II veterans in a memorial park in Kyiv on Wednesday. FROM LUKATSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nazi experiments. Last remains of victims buried

They were starved, tortured, and killed for research in Vienna because they were considered inferior to the Aryan ideal set by Adolf Hitler.

On Wednesday workers placed a small urn into the ground at the city's Central

Cemetery containing the last known unburied remains of some 70,000 victims in Austrian psychiatric wards. The Nazis called them "unworthy lives" — those deemed too sick or weak to fit the image of the master race. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mass murder. Details of Jewish ghettos revealed

Details are emerging about more than 1,100 ghettos in Eastern Europe where the Nazis murdered hundreds of thousands of Jews.

Researchers at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington pains-

takingly collected details for The Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos' more than 2,000 pages from the communities where Germans herded Jews and killed them if they tried to escape. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Wheat board cuts hundreds of jobs as monopoly ends

Labour. Canadian Wheat Board will eliminate three-quarters of its staff starting this month

The axe is swinging monthly at the Canadian Wheat Board as the agency moves to cut about three-quarters of its staff after losing its monopoly over western wheat and barley sales.

"We indicated right from the beginning of the planning process that the Canadian Wheat Board would be a much smaller entity, would need to right-size its staff complement ... now that CWB no longer markets all the wheat and barley from western Canada," spokesperson Maureen Fitzhenry said Wednesday.

Fitzhenry said jobs are being cut every month.

Lawsuit

A group called the Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board has filed a class-action lawsuit in Federal Court, asking the court to restore the board and give farmers \$17 billion in damages.

- There is also a lawsuit filed by wheat-board supporters last month, which seeks \$15.4 billion in damages.

The number of employees will be down to 288 by the end of May and will drop to about 100 by the end of the year.

There were 430 people on the payroll, mainly at the headquarters in Winnipeg, at the beginning of 2011.

The cuts follow the federal government's decision last year to make the gov-

ernment-backed but farmer-controlled agency a voluntary route for producers, ending a six-decade-long monopoly.

The move divided the farming community. Some producers said they deserve the right to seek higher prices on the open market, as their counterparts in Eastern Canada do.

Others have predicted prices will drop as producers compete with each other instead of banding together under the wheat board.

The controversy spawned several court battles led by pro-monopoly producers and former directors of the wheat board who were elected by farmers.

Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz has criticized the lawsuits and has urged critics to let farmers move on and prepare for the new crop year, which starts Aug. 1.

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Protesting the pipeline

Martin Louie, a First Nations leader from Nadih, B.C., leads scores of West Coast First Nations and supporters towards Enbridge's annual meeting of shareholders in Toronto on Wednesday to denounce a proposed pipeline that would cross their territories. The Yinka-Dene Alliance argues the Northern Gateway project poses a threat to aboriginals' way of life by threatening waterways and ecosystems. Project opponents travelled from the West Coast aboard a "Freedom Train" to make their point in the country's financial heartland.

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Tim Hortons

Coffee chain flourishes despite tough times

Financially squeezed coffee drinkers have largely been undeterred from frequent visits to Tim Hortons Inc., but the coffee-and-doughnut chain said it has seen a decline in hard-hit manufacturing towns.

Tim Hortons reported Wednesday a 10 per cent increase in first-quarter earnings and a 12 per cent rise in sales, driven by strong same-store sales growth in both its Canadian and U.S. stores. The growth came despite a challenging market that included high unemployment and gas prices. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Autos

Ford adds 27,000 Windstar to recall

Ford Motor Co. has added 27,000 Windstar minivans from Virginia to a larger recall because the rear axles can crack and fail.

The vans are now part of an August 2010 recall of more than 600,000 Windstars in the U.S. and Canada from the 1998 through 2003 model years.

Ford said at the time that the vans were sold in states where salt is used to clear the roads. Over time, the salt can cause the axles to rust, crack and even break, causing a driver to lose control. Virginia wasn't included in the original recall. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Allegations. SNC-Lavalin faces \$1.5-billion lawsuit

Embattled engineering giant SNC-Lavalin is facing its second class-action lawsuit in months after a Toronto firm said it is seeking \$1.5 billion on behalf of investors outside of Quebec who saw the value of their asset plummet.

Rochon Genova LLP

announced the lawsuit Wednesday, alleging the Montreal-based company violated securities law by misrepresenting that it had adequate controls and procedures to ensure accurate disclosure and financial reporting.

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BlackBerry. Smartphone firm granted U.S. patent

Research in Motion, the Waterloo, Ont.-based smartphone maker, has been granted a patent from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for an "angular keyboard for a handheld mobile communication device."

Submitted in January 2009, RIM's patent applica-

tion outlined a newly designed smartphone keyboard with angled lines separating each key.

RIM said the unique keyboard makes it easier for users to type and increases accuracy.

The beleaguered company has been denying rumours that it's phasing keyboards out of its smartphone designs, in favour of flat front surfaces like Apple's iPhone.

Chief executive Thorsten Heins told media at the BlackBerry World conference in Orlando last week that RIM's new line of smartphones, to be installed with the forthcoming BlackBerry 10 operating system, will include models with and without keyboards.

"We won't lose the focus on physical keypads," Heins said.

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Keystone. Calgary company to get terminal

TransCanada Corp. says it has received enough customer support to go ahead with a \$275-million oil terminal at Hardisty, Alta., — the starting point of the U.S.-bound Keystone pipeline.

The Calgary-based company has received binding, long-term commitments of more than 500,000 barrels per day, leading it to expand the tanks and pipeline infrastructure at the terminal to handle 2.6 million barrels from two million barrels. The project is expected to come into service in 2014.

"There is overwhelming industry support to transport crude oil safely and reliably to markets across North America," said CEO Russ Girling in a release.

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U.S. Defence

The U.S. Defence Department has given the thumbs-up to the BlackBerry 7.

- RIM says the BlackBerry Torch and Curve models, which include touch-screen models and touch-screen-and-keyboard models, have passed U.S. army and Defence Information Systems Agency security tests.



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Summer is almost here — and that means summer movie season has been underway for only 14 weeks.

That might seem counter-intuitive, but that's only because

you don't think like a movie exec (sniffing a marker helps).

The reason that summer "films" start while you're getting over your New Year's hangover is, of course, that they make more money. Hollywood "event movies" attract more people willing to pay \$13 (\$47 with popcorn) because those films have a greater number of complex thematic elements involving explosions, car chases and bosoms.

So if you expand the summer to include months that aren't technically summer, you can expand on your explosions, and squeeze in more breasts and crash for cash.

This is vital to the modern movie exec because, as any trade publication will tell you, the movie industry is financially worse off than Greece. Attendance was down so far last year that insiders were comparing it to way back in — cross yourself if you're Christian — 1995.

Blockbusters

"They pull in crowds and often can save money by avoiding the services of a writer. Instead, a computer runs components of comedy, drama and pathos through a series of algorithms, then recommends a comic-book movie."

series of algorithms, then recommends a comic-book movie.

The good news is this ploy usually saves the movie industry (and without a moment to spare!). The bad news is it will only be successful until 2024, when Hollywood will burn through the last possible remaining superhero adaptation (Aquaman III: War Seahorse).

It's a bad scene all around. If people stop going to the movies, they'll have to stop making them. Or stop paying actors \$10 million a film — but that would be madness.

So, I beg of you, please go see all the summer flicks you can. If not for Hollywood, then for me.

You see, movies like The Avengers and Spider-Man and Battleship (Battleship?!) help keep the industry afloat so I can sit alone in theatres watching subtitled films that I pretend to understand. I'll accept your car chases and explosions and bosoms, if you'll accept my subtitles and nonsense scenes and, okay, bosoms.

Summer movie season keeps expanding even as I hope that movies will get smaller. Or, as Hollywood puts it, "I'm getting too old for this."



The Avengers: Keeping Hollywood afloat one explosion at a time.
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Number of iPad users climbs



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Animal advancement

They aren't just monkeying around

Experts who work with primates have been using sign language and other methods to communicate with apes for years. But with advancements in tablet computer technology, workers at Jungle Island in Miami are using iPads to better communicate with their orangutans, such as the one pictured above.

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Sound familiar?

"Our young ones pick up on it. They understand it. It's like, 'Oh, I get this' ... Our two older ones, they just are not interested. I think they just figure, 'I've gotten along just fine in this world without this communication skill here and the iPad, and I don't need a computer.'"

Linda Jacobs, who oversees the technology experiment at Miami's Jungle Island

Smart but silent

Intelligent mammals without voice boxes

Orangutans are extremely intelligent but limited by their physical inability to talk, said Linda Jacobs, who is head of the Miami-based program.

"They are sort of trapped in those bodies," Jacobs said. "They have the intelligence that they need to communicate, but they don't have the right equipment, because they don't have voice boxes or vocal cords."

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Add 'tech-savvy' to their resume

Scientist and conservationist Birute Mary Galdikas, founder of Orangutan Foundation International, said orangutans are among the most intelligent animals.

"iPads seem to work for humans. It's not surprising that orangutans, who share 97 per cent of their genetic material with humans, like them, too," Galdikas said.

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Celebrity buzz

Hayley
Attwell to
star in new
film

Hayley Attwell of Captain America: The First Avenger will be starring in a new film with a somewhat familiar title. Intandem Films said Wednesday that Attwell has been cast in 10 Things I Hate About Life, a romantic comedy to be written and directed by Gil Junger. Junger directed the hit 1999 movie 10 Things I Hate About You, which starred Heath Ledger, Julia Stiles and Joseph Gordon-Levitt. Intandem will produce 10 Things I Hate About Life with Mad Chance Productions, according to literary and talent agency APA.

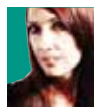
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Ex-Village People lead singer wins legal battle to regain rights to Y.M.C.A

Dramatic license. Costume designer Deitra Kalyn does a styled version of the Victorian era for upcoming musical

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As a theatre costume designer, Deitra Kalyn can let her creativity run wild. For the most part, at least.

"There are some sort of parameters to follow," she admits.

"You can't just walk in and decide to do the whole show in neon if the set designer is not on the same page."

Kalyn has spent the past several weeks getting on the same page as the set designer and director of Vertigo Theatre's season-ender, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street.

The musical, which runs until June 3 at the Vertigo Theatre Centre, is set in Victorian London and tells the tale of murderous barber Sweeney Todd and his equally dastardly pie-baking neighbour, Mrs. Lovett.

"I wanted to do a styled version of the Victorian era," explains Kalyn, who has freelanced in local theatre for the past nine years.

She says although she discussed her ideas with director Mark Bellamy, details such as colours and material were informed by the aesthetic and tone decided by set designer Narda McCarroll.

"The goal is to make the show look cohesive," says Kalyn. "Another thing that inspires the designs are the words on the page and the actions the actors are doing. You can't put someone in a massive skirt if they have to move around a lot, or change quickly."

Kalyn also had to keep the show's open-stage concept in mind when creating Sweeney Todd's 30-plus costumes.

Because there is no backstage, the 12 actors will be seen at all times, including during costume changes. Therefore, each outfit had to be easy to switch in and out of.

"The actors don't have the luxury of going to the dressing room to change," she says.

"They're always on stage. It's a pretty busy show that way. You can't really over-design the costumes, because there are already so many elements."

Kalyn notes that one of the most rewarding aspects of her job is the feedback she gets from the people she dresses.

"My favourite comment to hear is that the costume really helps the actor get into their character."

Details

- Performances are Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with weekend matinees at 2 p.m.
- For tickets, call the Vertigo Theatre Box Office at 403-221-3708 or go to www.vertigotheatre.com.
- Vertigo Theatre is located at 115 - 9 Ave. S.E., at the base of the Calgary Tower.



Costume designer Deitra Kalyn poses with the cast of Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. SUBMITTED

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Dark Shadows.

Veteran actor and director team up for the eighth time to bring popular '60s TV series to the big screen

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Aside from being a huge fan of the original 1960s TV series, there was another reason Johnny Depp was so keen to team up with Tim Burton for *Dark Shadows*, about a dysfunctional Maine family with a vampire patriarch. The star was troubled by the depiction of vampires thanks to the popularity of the *Twilight* series.

"I think it was during *Sweeney Todd* where I think I just blurted out in mid-conversation, 'God, maybe we should do a vampire movie together where you actually have a vampire that looks like a vampire,'" Depp recalls.



Depp had to endure living with extra-long prosthetic fingernails throughout the film's shoot. HANDOUT

Depp and Burton — who have teamed up on eight films — share both an obvious affinity for each other as well as an appreciation for horror.

"As a child, I certainly had

this fascination with monsters and vampires, as did Tim — whatever this darkness, this mystery, this intrigue," Depp explains. "And then, as you get older, you recognize the erotic

nature of the vampire and the idea of the undead."

So what does a vampire look like, according to Depp? Pale skin and fangs, sure, but Depp also had to don elaborate pros-

thetics to give his fingers an extra joint, plus long fingernails.

"In every film that I've been lucky enough to do with Tim, there's always some form of torture, and the nails were Tim's idea," Depp says. "They were the length of the fingers and stuff, but it was OK because I had a troupe of people who would help me go to the bathroom. They had to have treatment afterwards, but they're OK now," he quips.

And there are those teeth. The film finds Depp's Barnabas Collins awakening in 1972 after being interred for 200 years. Obviously, he's a bit off-guard — but not nearly as much as the construction workers who find him.

"I felt as though I was biting one of the Village People," Depp says. "When you had the fangs in, you wanted to be a little bit careful that you didn't actually pierce the jugular, kind of like my experience shaving Alan Rickman [in *Sweeney Todd*] — which, by the way, neither of us want to do again — especially Alan."

Favourite role

It's not Jack Sparrow or Sweeney Todd

Over the course of his 28-year career, Johnny Depp has collected quite the array of oddball alter-egos. But what if he could pick one to inhabit for the rest of his life? Would he go with the charming pirate, the menacing barber — or the stuffy vampire of *Dark Shadows*? "Wow," he says, giving the idea some serious consideration. "Probably the Earl of Rochester." Depp is referring to a rather bold performance in his lesser-known 2004 film, *The Libertine*, in which he starred as John Wilmot, a 17th-century poet who famously drank and debauched his way to an early grave.

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Jonathan Frid

Barnabas made show a ratings hit



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This weekend, Tim Burton and Johnny Depp bring the long-dead gothic soap opera *Dark Shadows* to back to life.

The 1960s era melodrama — which TV Guide included on its Top Cult Shows Ever list — hinged on the supernatural comings and goings at the Collins family's New England estate.

Werewolves, zombies and witches all appeared, but it was Barnabas Collins, a lovesick vampire troubled by his immortal existence — although it wasn't until epi-



Canadian Jonathan Frid had no idea his Barnabas Collins character was as popular as it had become. HANDOUT

sode 410 that they actually used the "v" word. Before then, they'd say things like "he walks at night but he ain't alive" — who brought

in upwards of 20 million afternoon viewers during the show's heyday.

Collins, played by Canadian actor Jonathan

Frid (who passed away last month at age 87), was the show's biggest star and the reason fans like Quentin Tarantino and Madonna never

missed an episode.

Depp, who resurrects the character in the movie, was also a big fan.

"Jonathan Frid was the reason I used to run home from school to watch *Dark Shadows*," he said, adding that as a child, he was so obsessed with Barnabas Collins that he wanted to be him.

The fame that came along with playing the lusty vampire was unexpected. When Frid won the role he was planning a move to San Diego to teach acting and only accepted the part as a three-week gig to make money for the move.

"Ever since Frid joined *Dark Shadows* in April 1967, the program's ratings have zoomed," wrote the *Chicago Tribune*, "and Frid's popularity has soared so rapidly that not even television's image-makers, let alone the actor himself, can explain it."

The character struck a chord with audiences — Frid suggested the show became successful because it offered an escape from the reality of the Vietnam war — but in his first weeks wearing Barnabas's cape he had no idea of his popularity. When a producer handed him a piece of paper he only reluctantly accepted it, thinking it was a pink slip. It wasn't. It was a piece of fan mail.

Frid also played the character on the big screen in *House of Dark Shadows*. Many other TV cast members also reprised their roles but he warned, the movie is much bloodier than the soap.

After *Dark Shadows* left the air in 1971, Frid worked primarily on stage, but his final performance, as a guest at a Collins' Manor gala, is featured in Tim Burton's movie.

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There's nothing generic about Santigold's album

Former A&R exec.

Although she knows it sells, singer-rapper refuses to fall into the electronic-dance-music trap

You may love dance and electronic music, but Santigold hates it.

The singer-rapper, who has collaborated with Jay-Z, the Beastie Boys and Mark Ronson, says she wishes the sound wasn't so popular.

"I really don't like that music, that sort of Euro-dance music, Ibiza-style. I've never liked it, even when it was kind of new and underground," she said.

The electronic and dance genre has taken over North American radio in the last few years, with acts from Rihanna to Britney Spears to Usher to Katy Perry adopting the sound, and churning out No. 1 hits.

Santigold says today's pop hits are formulaic, where artists "hire one of three producers, one of a couple songwriters, and you pretty much get the exact same song every time."

"It's created a dismal landscape for music, but it's a sure bottom line for the record company," she said. "It's really become about the economy of the music industry, and it's shaping the music that we're getting in a really unfortunate way."

Philadelphia-born Santigold has written songs for Christina Aguilera, Lily Allen and Ashlee Simpson. She used to work as an A&R executive for Epic Records, and almost signed rapper-actor Mos Def.

"I brought Mos Def and I was like, 'You guys got to sign him.' And they're like, 'Is he down with Puffy?'" she recalled with a laugh. "Like, everything at that time was Diddy."

Santigold said the job was frustrating, and she decided to leave to pursue her own musical efforts. She blends elements of rock, pop, hip hop and dance to create a sound that is as distinct as her album's unusual beats.

"I would describe it as genre-less music," said Santigold, who released her sophomore album, *Master of My Make-Believe*, last week. It's the follow-up to her critically-acclaimed 2008 debut *Santigold*, which was her stage name before she changed it in



Santigold's second album, *Master of My Make-Believe*, dropped last week.

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2009.

"I always call it collage music because really that's what it is," she continued. "It's taking bits and pieces of all these different influences and sounds and piecing them together in a way that's special and unique to myself."

Santigold says making the latest album — which has collaborations with Q-Tip, Diplo, John Hill, Greg Kurstin, David Sitek of TV on the Radio and Nick Zinner of the Yeah Yeah Yeahs — was "intense" and transcendental meditation helped ease some of her exhaustion. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Eclectic career

Born Santi White in Philadelphia, Santigold has held a wide variety of jobs.

- **Rocker.** Her first band, Stiffed, played hardcore punk rock.
- **Talent scout.** She tried to sign then-unknown Mos Def, but was overruled.
- **Solo artist.** After her strong debut, she toured with Coldplay and M.I.A.

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DJ Kid Koala says his turntable work has greatly improved since Deltron 3030's acclaimed 2000 debut album. HANDOUT

New Deltron 3030 album a decade in the making

Hip-hop supergroup.

Canadian DJ Kid Koala again teams up with star rapper Del the Funky Homosapien and revered producer Dan the Automator

Canadian DJ Kid Koala says Deltron 3030's decade-in-the-making sophomore record is finally finished, and the long-awaited album easily surpasses the beloved original.

That should be comforting news for fans of the groundbreaking alt-rap trio — which also includes Bay Area rapper Del the Funky Homosapien and producer Dan the Automator — who have been waiting for 12 years for a follow-up to the group's sole groundbreaking release.

"I think it crushes the first one, personally," the affable Vancouver-raised DJ — whose real name is Eric San — said in a recent interview in Toronto.

"It's levelled up for me — Dan's production, my turn-

table work and Del's rhymes. I think it's all better. And even as a group, it feels like we understand how the parts fit more....

"A lot of the tracks are a bit more uptempo, I guess. There's an urgency to them." It might be strange to hear San use the word "urgency" for a project that's been in gestation since the hip-hop supergroup's forward-thinking debut dropped back in 2000.

That record achieved instant cult status, deservedly hailed for its richly-coloured soundscapes, panoramic ambition and Del's meticulously sketched sci-fi musings.

Organized loosely around the concept of a dystopic future where humans and hip-hop are similarly oppressed, Deltron 3030's visionary space opera influenced a decade of similarly eccentric genre-hopping projects — most notably Gorillaz, whose platinum-selling debut featured all three Deltron members.

The trio will reunite for their first performance in years at Toronto's Luminato Festival on June 11. More Canadian dates in Montreal, Halifax and Ottawa will follow, which means Canadian fans will get the first opportunity to hear the new songs, since there's still no release date yet for the new material.

That last part will worry fans of the project who have already waited through seemingly endless delays. San says

Kid Koala's crew

The other members of Deltron 3030 also have impressive resumes:

- **Del the Funky Homosapien.** Born Teren Jones, Del has worked with Gorillaz, Da Lench Mob and Ice Cube.
- **Dan the Automator.** Dan Nakamura, a classically trained violinist, helped found Gorillaz

he began working on the album in 2002, and there were rumours of progress in the meantime that seemed to indicate the record would be released. So he understands the skepticism that seems to greet each report of fresh progress — he even pulls his phone out of his pocket to play a few of the new tracks, just to prove "it's real."

He said interest in the project did seem to grow dramatically over the group's break.

"We were waiting for Del to get inspired to actually write. He's such a big component, obviously. When he decided it was clear conceptually what he wanted to rhyme about, it all came together really quickly."

San is also readying a new solo release for the fall, entitled 12-Bit Blues.

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No sophomore jinx

"I think it crushes the first one, personally."

DJ Kid Koala
Canadian hip-hop star believes this collaboration with Del the Funky Homosapien and Dan the Automator is even better than their previous effort

Richards, Sambora back together

Five years after splitting up, Richie Sambora and Denise Richards are back together, they confirm to *Us Weekly*. And it turns out Richards' recent adoption of a baby girl helped win Sambora over again.

"That is just a wonderful, wonderful, wonderful thing. When she did that, it just made me fall in love with her more," he says.

"It's such a beautiful thing to do. It's such a giving thing."

Richards also has two daughters, 8-year-old Sam and 6-year-old Lola, with ex-husband Charlie Sheen.



Justin Bieber

Biebs gets his diploma

Justin Bieber can add high-school graduate to his list of accomplishments, he tells the *Daily Telegraph*.

"I just finished high school," says Bieber, who managed to squeeze in time for classes and studying while on the road. "I passed

my test. I'm free! It was hard doing school and work every day." So why was finishing school so important to the top-selling pop sensation? "(Getting my diploma) was something my mom really wanted me to do, so I had to do it for her," he says.

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The Word



Christina's still a fighter

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You know *The Voice* has arrived in the world of reality TV when its feuding judges are making more headlines than the contestants. Jermaine Paul may have been crowned the winner Tuesday night, but all eyes were on Christina Aguilera.

Some called out Aguilera for being unreasonably harsh with contestant Tony Lucca — a fellow Mickey Mouse club alum — which reportedly led to problems with Lucca's mentor on the show, Maroon 5 frontman Adam Levine.

"You could cut the tension with a knife," a source tells *UsMagazine.com* of

Monday night's taping.

"Adam also talks a ton of s— about Christina and makes fun of her behind her back."

While Christina claims it's not personal and doesn't even remember Lucca from their Disney days, another Mouseketeer isn't so sure.

"Britney was in love with (Lucca). Christina was in love with him. Mylin was in love with him," Dale Godboldo tells *TMZ*. "All of this (*Voice*) madness was not brought on by Tony."

Christina reportedly apologized backstage to Lucca for the drama, but come on — this is the closest thing a child star has to walking into her high-school reunion looking hot. If she needs to spin around in her *Voice* space chair and pretend not to recognize the chubby quarterback begging for approval in front of her, we say go for it.



John Travolta. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Another lawsuit filed against Travolta

A second unidentified man has filed a \$2 million sexual battery suit against John Travolta, according to *Radar Online*. The new accusation centres on a massage session in an Atlanta hotel during which a naked Travolta allegedly behaved in a sexually aggressive and forceful manner.

The new accuser claims to have "substantial documentation and numerous witnesses regarding the

substance of Travolta's actions," according to the lawsuit.

The second man is being represented by the same lawyer who brought forward another man's accusations late last week that the actor made unwanted sexual advances during a massage.

Travolta's lawyer calls the second lawsuit "as absurd and ridiculous as the first one."

Hoffman the hero

Dustin Hoffman jumped into action after seeing a jogger collapse in London from a heart attack, calling paramedics and staying by the man's side until he was OK, according to the *Sun*.

"Dustin was fascinated," a paramedic tells the newspaper. "He seemed impressed we'd got this guy back so quickly. When we

were carrying the patient into the ambulance he walked up and said, 'Great job, guys.' He really appreciated what had happened."

As for the jogger? "I have no memory of what happened," the man, Sam Dempster, says. "The paramedics told me I had been saved by Dustin Hoffman. It's unbelievable."

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Style in brief

Would you wear l'eau de Brad Pitt?

Brad Pitt is the new face of Chanel's No. 5 perfume. The French-based company announced Wednesday that the 48-year-old actor will star in an upcoming ad campaign for its signature women's scent. Other famous names who have been the face of Chanel include Catherine Deneuve, Nicole Kidman and Audrey Tautou. Chanel's founding designer, the late Coco Chanel, also modeled in ads in 1937 for what is now the company's oldest fragrance. It remains one of the world's top-selling perfumes. Pitt, once named People magazine's Sexiest Man Alive, is engaged to longtime companion Angelina Jolie.

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On the web



Beyond floral prints: Native New Yorker's innovative living dresses bring Central Park to North Dakota

There's No Doubt Stefani line will be a hit at Target

Dressing tweens.

Stylish singer balances fun fashion with age-appropriate items in her new line for young girls

Gwen Stefani is no stranger to multitasking, juggling her music career — she's wrapping up a new album with No Doubt — and her fashion projects, which include the debut of the newest Harajuku Mini collection at Target next week.

But, Stefani says, it's her sons that mostly keep her on her toes. Some days, running Kingston, 6, and Zuma, 4, back and forth to school, doing homework and tucking them into bed seems to take up the biggest part of her day.

"I like to be with them whenever I can, of course," the 42-year-old singer-designer says. Her mother was very

hands-on, and Stefani says that's what she's striving to do. Some of her favourite memories include wearing Holly Hobbie bonnets and velvet dresses with lace collars that her mother made for her.

"Growing up, I had a really amazing mom who was really creative. She made stuff for every holiday, and I learned how to sew. ... She has really good style — and I feel like my parents let me be creative — but they'd always check my skirt length," Stefani says.

Stefani has been designing her LAMB line for women for nine years, so, she says, this collaboration on a children's line came pretty easily because she knows the design and manufacturing process, has more ideas than she knows what to do with, and has learned to edit herself for a clear, consumer-friendly message.

Plus, how much fun is it to dress up grade-school girls?

"When I first started this line, I thought it was going to be for under 5, but Target wanted me to do the bigger girls, which is a really strange age," she says.

"They're so inspired by things they see, trying to find themselves, expressing themselves. They're influenced by friends, what they see on TV and the Internet. I thought it sounded like a big job but I've gotten into it."

The clothes, available in stores Monday, are a mix of the girly frills and masculine silhouettes that Stefani says are staples of her own wardrobe.

And she's conscious of being age-appropriate.

"That part is challenging," she says, "but I think we've done a good job."

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Despite being a fashion icon, Gwen Stefani says her son Kingston loathes to take advice from mom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fashion wars

Stylish kids

While tween girls are willing to take style advice from Gwen Stefani, her sons have no problem saying "no," especially Kingston, who likes to pick out his own outfits any chance he gets because he wears a uniform to school. Mom still wins the fashion wars occasionally, though. "I do like to do a matching outfit at holiday time," she says.

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The whole soccer hooligan thing. Have you never seen The Firm?

Surprise mom: Skip scrambled eggs for more sophisticated bites

No matter how much she would appreciate it, and no matter how much you love your mom — or the mother of your children — you aren't likely to make her croissants from scratch.

The trick is to outsource the pastry. While technically not the same as true croissant dough, sheets of frozen puff pastry can stand in just fine. They are widely available in the dessert freezer section of most grocers.

Keep the recipe simple by sprinkling the croissants with a blend of cinnamon sugar. You also could place a dollop

Ingredients

Start to finish: 40 minutes

- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 17.3-ounce package frozen puff pastry, thawed (each package contains 2 pastry sheets)
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted

Cinnamon Sugar Croissants



This recipe makes 24 servings. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of jam at the wide end of each triangle of dough before rolling.

1. Heat the oven to 375 F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In a small bowl, mix together the cinnamon and sugar. Set aside.

3. One at a time, unwrap and unfold the sheets of puff pastry. Use a paring knife to cut the sheet in half lengthwise. Starting in one corner, cut each half into 6 triangles. Use a rolling pin to lightly roll out each triangle to just barely flatten. Lightly brush the triangles with melted butter.

4. Sprinkle a bit of the cinnamon sugar over each triangle. One at a time, start with the wide end of each triangle and roll it into a log. Gently bend the ends so they curve inward to form a crescent.

5. Transfer to the prepared baking sheets. Repeat the rolling with the remaining

triangles.

6. Brush the tops of each croissant with a bit more butter, then sprinkle a bit more cinnamon sugar over each. Bake for 20 minutes, or until puffed and lightly browned. Let cool for several minutes, then serve warm.

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Simple is the new fancy when you serve Eggs En Cocotte



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mother's Day is, of course, the day you serve the hard-working mother in your life a delicious breakfast in bed. And these baked eggs are a fantastic — and easy — way to do that.

If you aren't inclined to serve them in bed, they are just as at home on the brunch table.

Accompany the Eggs En Cocotte with buttered toast for dipping and fruit salad.

1. Heat the oven to 375 F. Arrange four 4-ounce ramekins in a baking dish. Bring a small saucepan of water to a boil.

2. Pour 1/2 tablespoon of the heavy cream into the bottom of each ramekin. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the shredded prosciutto into each, then top with

an egg. Top each egg with 1 tablespoon of the herbed goat cheese and another 1/2 tablespoon of the cream. Sprinkle each lightly with pepper.

3. Pour enough boiling water into the baking dish around the ramekins to come halfway up the sides of the dishes, being careful not to get any in the ramekins.

4. Carefully move the baking dish to the oven and bake for 15 minutes, or until the whites are just set.

5. Remove the ramekins from the baking dish and top each with 1 tablespoon of tomato and a sprinkle of thyme. Serve immediately.

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Ingredients

Start to finish: 25 minutes
Servings: 4

- 4 tablespoons heavy cream, divided
- 4 tablespoons shredded prosciutto
- 4 eggs

- 4 tablespoons herbed chevre (soft goat cheese)
- Ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh tomato
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme

Crunchy Breakfast Cups. Add a textured kick to start mom's special day



Serve these up with a fresh glass of orange juice and a bowlful of berries to enjoy a bright and cheery morning.

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Push tortillas into jumbo or extra large muffin tins or 1 cup (250 mL) ramekins; set aside.

2. In a large nonstick skillet, melt butter over medium heat and cook, onions, pepper and ham for about 3 minutes or until softened. Add eggs and using spatula, stir into pan. Add cream cheese and continue stirring for about 3 minutes or until egg is almost set. Remove from heat and spoon among tortilla cups. Sprinkle tops with Asiago cheese and bake for about 10 minutes or until

Ingredients

- 6 small whole wheat flour tortillas
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) butter
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) diced cooked ham
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) light cream cheese, cubed
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) shredded Canadian Asiago cheese
- Chunky salsa (optional)

tortillas are golden and cheese is bubbly.

3. Serve with salsa, if desired.
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Cookbook of the Week

The Mom 100 Cookbook



Thanks to The Mom 100 Cookbook by Katie Workman, founding editor of cookstr.com, the 20 most common cooking-for-kids dilemmas that every mom faces are now solved.

Workman covers it all, packing the book with recipes, tips, techniques and wisdom for staying happy in the kitchen while keeping it homemade. Her solutions include: The English Muffin Pizza as a breakfast alternative, entrées to feed the overnight vegetarian convert, best-shot vegetable dishes and seafood mains that even the fish-phobic will gladly embrace. METRO

Bye espresso, hello sweet caramel

The sun is shining, so why not give your place a trendy summer tan?
This warm copper colour will spread a beautiful glow throughout your house



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Whether we call it camel, caramel or tan, this warm glow is quickly replacing that dark espresso brown that has dominated the home furnishings market for the past few years.

This rich copper tone evolves from antique saddle leather and the cognac wood tones from the 1950s. It's a great way to warm up the popular grey that everyone is drawn to these days and matches perfectly with the mid-century walnut and teak-wood tones.

How to incorporate tan into your decor scheme: Tan helps to warm up the dark espresso and grey hues which most everyone has in their decor. This warm copper hue looks fantastic with popular summer colours like ink blue, kelly green or any version of lavender/purple.

Adding creamy warm tones will make it feel comfy and traditional. Adding crisp white and bolder colours will make it look contemporary.

It's most stylish paired with this year's biggest colour: bright orange. But be weary; it can look horrible with pastel colours like mint green, yellow and peach.



Toro Lounge Chair

You will be hanging (literally) in the thick, saddle leather sling of this modern beech wood and leather lounge chair. Its pale tones will lighten up a dark corner in a bedroom or lounge.

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Emerson Secretary Desk

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Emerson Secretary Desk,
\$1,600/CRATEANDBARREL.COM



Diane Von Furstenberg Highrise goblets

Add the drama of deep, rich caramel to the summer table — teamed with bright turquoise and crisp white dishes, they'd be perfect for those chic luncheons on the terrace.

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Koldby Cowhide Rug

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Dear Charles the butler, I'm wondering how to properly clean a pillow top mattress. I'm doing my spring cleaning and I want to clean this as well. Any tips or suggestions?
Thanks, Carissa

Hello Carissa!
Good on you for your cleaning. You should have on hand a

good vacuum cleaner, vinegar and baking soda. Now here is what you need to do!

1. Vacuum the mattress using the correct vacuum cleaner attachment. Be sure to lift the lip of the pillow top and get underneath.

2. Mix a multi-purpose solution of equal parts vinegar and water in a spray bottle and lightly mist the mattress

with it.

3. Sprinkle a light layer of baking soda all over the mattress and allow it to sit for three or four hours before vacuuming it up.

4. Vacuum the mattress thoroughly so that you remove all of the baking soda.

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Create an inspiring office in a tiny space

Home decor. Five ways to build a dedicated place to work in a small urban apartment

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One of the biggest complaints full-time freelancers make about working at home is feeling like they're never able to leave the office — because it's literally in their living room.

While urban living often means small quarters, it's certainly possible to create a separate home office that feels like a dedicated work space — even if it's just in a tiny studio. Here's how:

1. Carve out a clear-cut space
Corners generally work best when creating a work nook. Select a corner of your kitchen, living room or studio apartment that gets particularly good light and then tape the floor to demarcate exactly how large or small you want your "office" to be.

Be strict about containing your office furniture and any other related work materials to the space you've taped off, so as to have a clear work-only zone in your home. Just be sure to remove the tape once you've

finished decorating.

2. Set a different tone
Does the rest of your home have a maximal look that's densely filled with decorative items from your past 10 years of travel? Then make your work space clean and minimal. Is your apartment already sparse? Then buy a bold piece of artwork, create a mood board, or put together a small gallery of images to hang above your desk and define the look of the space, setting it apart from the rest of your home. Bottom line, you want to be able to sit down at your desk and feel like you're in a different zone — a productive one.

3. Keep the furniture lean
A simple tabletop with two legs will do. The bulkier the desk, the smaller it will make the rest of your kitchen or living room (or other multi-tasking space) feel. So keep your desk compact and lean, with no more than two drawers.

The downside is that you won't have much storage space for books, files and whatnot. The upside is that it will be a great test in how to stay organized.

4. Pick a few signature colours
This will give your nook its own look and character. Do this through an accent wall, wall decals or decorative acces-

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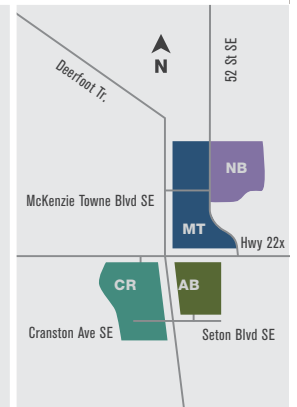
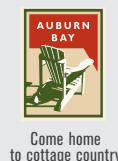
sories. Colours are an age-old mood booster. That means a dedicated palette can help you feel like you're stepping into the office — and most importantly, leaving it behind — at the beginning and end of each day.

5. Make your organizational items do double-duty
The sight of bulging file folders with bills, leases, and unmet work deadlines will depress anyone. The least you can do is dress it up in better looking packaging such as a compact, primary coloured file cabinet.



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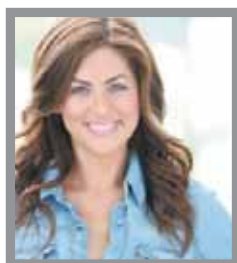
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If you think it's hard getting kids to eat their vegetables, wait until you try recruiting them for garden work.

But the challenge is worth it: Children just might add more healthy foods to their diet if they've grown them themselves.

"If a child grows herbs or vegetables, they will try them at least once," said Mike Ferraro, whose Preferred Commerce Co. produces Growums, an animated garden program that uses online gaming technology to teach children how to raise fresh edibles and have fun doing it.

"When they're done, they're so proud of it they want to eat it," he said.

You're never too young to garden, although results for the youngest gardeners might be mixed, said Susan Robbins of the National Gardening Association's Gardening With Kids program.

Some plants are bound to fail, so don't react by secretly replacing your preschooler's veggies, Robbins said.

"Failures are a good way for children to understand that the process doesn't always work and that you shouldn't give up," she said. "Reactive gardening makes them better adults."

Some steps you can take to feed a child's hunger for learning in the garden:

- Involve them in the planning. Set aside a site and let the kids decide what to grow.
- Add fun to their gardening menu. Pay a bounty for the weeds they pull, plant "surprises" in their growing beds or introduce them to "tickle-me plants" — a houseplant (*Mimosa pudica*) that closes its leaves and lowers its branches when touched.

"As a schoolteacher, I have found that growing a 'tickle-me plant' excites youngsters about science and nature as well as making them more sensitive about how to care for plants and other living things," said Mark Chipkin, educational project director for TickleMe Plants Co.



Baylen Wasden, 2011 winner of the Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program for the State of Georgia. BONNIE PLANTS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quote

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Mike Ferraro, Preferred Commerce Co.

- Build their attention span. Introduce garden themes like pizzas (tomato, oregano, basil and bell pepper plants), tacos (cilantro, jalapeño, lettuce and tomato) and salads (lettuce, carrot, cucumber and tomato). Plants that germinate quickly, such as sunflowers, daisies and cucumbers, also keep kids engaged.
- Use pots or containers to make their job less daunting.
- Encourage them in their homework. Each year, Bonnie Plants, an Alabama-based wholesaler, distributes more than a million free cabbage plants to third-grade classrooms around the U.S.

Students grow the seedlings in their family gardens.

Bonnie awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student from each state after teachers submit the names of their class winners.

"The reason Bonnie chose the O.S. (oversize) Cross Cabbages is because the variety has the potential to grow to be 40 to 50 pounds, and it makes it really fun and engaging for the kids to watch it grow," said Joan Casanova, a spokeswoman who helps co-ordinate the 48-state program.

"The program not only teaches kids about gardening and where their food comes from, (but) it also teaches kids lessons in responsibility and builds self-confidence," she said.

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MOTHER'S DAY GIFT GUIDE

Thursday, May 10, 2012



Get creative and head outside with mom this Mother's Day when you are thinking of gift ideas. You can green thumb it, take a hike or start walking or running with your mother. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

Fresh ways to say 'I Love You'

Appreciation. Surprise mom with these ideas to celebrate the most important woman in our lives

ASTRID
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For Metro

While most moms would cheerfully accept a late sleep-in, a homemade breakfast in bed or a lovely mid-day brunch out as a token of appreciation for Mother's Day, maybe this year you can freshen up your ideas to surprise mom.

We asked Ann Douglas, author of The Mother of All books series and a mom to four children, for some thoughts on new ways to celebrate this important woman in our lives.

GREEN THUMB IT

Got a mom who loves to garden? Share her passion, suggests Douglas. "Plan to spend Mother's Day afternoon visiting a garden centre, picking out some plants, seeds, gardening tools, or books for a special garden you will plant together."

GET CREATIVE

Spend some quality time with mom by upcycling. "Turn an old sweater into a throw cushion or give an old dresser

that's missing some drawers a makeover," says Douglas.

HEAD OUTSIDE

"Take a hike with mom," suggests Douglas. Be sure to snap some photos of the day and put some thought into how you will display those photos — think turning the pictures into fridge magnets or hanging them on a mini-clothesline.

START A SWAP

Expand mom's literary repertoire by organizing a book swap for her. "The moms might be too busy to pull this off on Mother's Day, so plan to do this in a few weeks' time. Ask your mom to select a half-dozen books she loved, but that she's unlikely to read again. Then ask her to invite a half-dozen friends — and tell her friends to do the same. Tell her you'll make dessert, coffee, and tea and serve her guests during her book swap."

GET CRAFTY

Start a Mother's Day scrapbook that you will add to every year, suggests Douglas. "Take photos and write stories

about you and your mom and the adventures you've had this year."

START WALKING

Get your mother moving by teaming up for the Breast Cancer Society of Canada's annual walk (check out mothersdaywalk.ca for the locations near you). Or if your mom really wants to get going, sign up together for a running clinic or start a race training program. Retailers such as The Running Room offer clinics for walkers and runners of all levels, as well as race training plans. (If mom isn't a runner or walker, opt for something else to get her out and about, such as a yoga or a dance class you can take together.)



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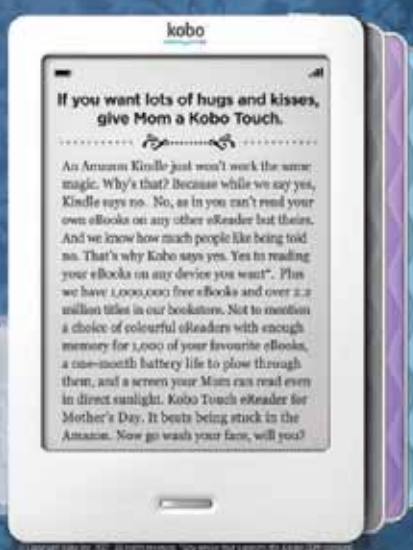
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Let mom escape reality and lose herself in a good book. While other e-readers rely on Wi-Fi, this version offers users free 3G to download books anywhere in the world. It's lightweight, has incredible battery life, and can hold up to 3,500 books.



Clockwise from top right: Belkin Chef Stand and Stylus, Amazon Kindle with 3G, Joulies, and Samsung DV300F.



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Samsung DV300F — \$249

This 16.1-megapixel point-and-shoot camera features a front and back viewfinder along with Wi-Fi connectivity so you can share your moments instantly. Smartphone

owners can use their device as a wireless viewfinder. Imagine, family portraits without having to set a timer.

Belkin Chef Stand and Stylus — \$39.99

Use your iPad as a digital recipe book in the kitchen without mucking it up. This stand keeps your tablet at the perfect angle while the rubberized stylus allows for navigation without having to touch the screen with your dirty hands. All parts are washable with soap and water — except the iPad.

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Nail polish has never been more popular — nor so luxurious and glossy as the new **YSL La Laque Couture** collection. The

tricky part is choosing from the range of show-stopping shades. \$27 each. The Bay and Murale.ca.

Anything **La Mer** equals decadence in beauty for celebrity moms like JLo and Madonna, too. The Brightening Essence Intense (\$320) targets dark spots with powerful algae ferments and La Mer's famous Miracle Broth; the divine, Broth-rich Reparative Body Lotion (\$165) also taps potent anti-aging peptides and extracts. Holt Renfrew.

Mom will love one or all of these lovely **Pangea Organics Body Oils**, especially if she has thirsty skin. Cold-pressed blends of essential oils, they are rich in vitamins and essential fatty acids, and wonderfully fragrant.



\$26 each. beautymark.ca.

It's the 20th anniversary of **Lalique de Lalique**, an ultra-feminine floral with a sensual finish. Special 100 ml Eau de Parfum and Eau de Toilette flacons include a gold-plated jasmine flower pendant necklace each; one



in 20 has an amber-coloured Lalique crystal pendant instead. \$135, Holt Renfrew.

Lancôme combines cutting-edge anti-aging technology with luxury and heritage in its new Absolu L'Extrait. The formula contains two million cell-

regenerating stem cells from the Lancôme Rose (created in 1973), and is housed in an updated version of a 1936 Lancôme jar. It's coming in June; a note of intent will tide mom over. \$350, lancôme.ca.

Clockwise, from left, Lalique de Lalique Eau de Parfum, Lancôme Absolu L'Extrait, Crabtree & Evelyn Lily Jewelry Box Gift, and YSL La Laque Couture collection.



Hayley Wickenheiser
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Nominate your mom

Walmart Canada is celebrating Mother's Day by launching the Mom of the Year Award, an annual initiative designed to give Canadians an opportunity to recognize the enormous contribution of their mothers.

Once nominated, each mom will be asked to outline one charity or cause that is close to her heart because the award recipient, who will receive \$10,000 to pamper herself, will also receive \$100,000 for donation.

"The Mom of the Year Award gives all of us an opportunity to say 'thank you' to those mothers who have had the biggest impact on us," said Shelley Broader, president and CEO of Walmart Canada. "We hope that every Canadian will join us in our charge to give back to moms by nominating a special mom they know."

A selection committee of Mom Ambassadors comprised of three admired Canadian mothers and two Walmart Canada moms will determine the recipient of the Mom of the Year Award. Olympic champion and women's hockey icon Hayley Wickenheiser, editor-in-chief of Today's Parent magazine Karine Ewart, and celebrated opera singer Natalie Choquette will work alongside senior vice-president of marketing for Walmart Canada, Emma Fox, and Broader.

The committee will select eight finalists, who will be flown to Toronto for a day of pampering, a photo shoot and an awards gala. Each finalist will receive \$10,000 to spend on themselves, and seven will receive an additional \$10,000 each for their charity or cause of choice. The Mom of the Year Award recipient will receive \$100,000 for the charity or cause of their choice.

Nominations for the Mom of the Year Awards close July 8. Finalists will be notified by Aug. 15. Visit momoftheyear.ca for more information.

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Using a blend of fresh berries, cottage cheese, slivered almonds and a touch of honey, the flavours are sure to brighten up her day.

Directions

1 In a food processor or blender, process cottage cheese for one minute. Scrape sides of container and process for one minute, or until smooth. Transfer to an airtight container; refrigerate

for about eight hours, or until firm.

2 Put cottage cheese in a medium bowl; gently fold in sour cream. Fold in honey and almond extract. (At this point, mixture can be refrigerated for up to two days in an airtight container.)

3 At serving time, slice strawberries; in a medium bowl, gently combine with other berries. Spoon about 1/3 cup (75 ml) berries into each of 12 individual bowls or goblets. Top each serving with about 2 tbsp (30 ml) cream mixture, then sprinkle each with almonds. Makes 12 servings. **NEWS CANADA**

Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 ml) no-salt-added 1% cottage cheese
- ½ cup (125 ml) non-fat or light sour cream
- ¼ cup (60 ml) honey
- ½ tsp (2 ml) almond extract
- 1 pint (470 ml) fresh strawberries (about 2 cups, 500 ml)
- ½ pint fresh raspberries (about 1 cup, 250 ml)
- ½ pint fresh blueberries (about 1 cup, 250 ml)
- ½ cup (125 ml) slivered almonds, dry-roasted



Honey Almond Cream with Berries. NEWS CANADA

IIHF hockey

Getzlaf gets last laugh vs. Swiss

With the possibility of an upset hanging in the air in Helsinki, Canadian captain Ryan Getzlaf came through in the clutch Wednesday to score the winning goal in a 3-2 victory over Switzerland.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tennis

Raonic upset repelled by Federer

Canada's Milos Raonic pushed Roger Federer to the brink in the second round of the Madrid Open.

But the native of Thornhill, Ont., couldn't complete the upset as Federer survived two tiebreakers en route to a 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (4)



Milos Raonic GETTY IMAGES

win on Wednesday.

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NHL

Ownership change in St. Louis

The St. Louis Blues have a new owner. The NHL's board of governors unanimously approved the sale to a group led by Tom Stillman Wednesday. The price was not disclosed, but is believed to be about \$130 million US.

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MLB



"If it's my call, I don't want to leave the game the way it happened."

Mariano Rivera. The Yankees closer has a blood clot in his right calf, the latest problem for the right-hander who tore ligaments in his knee last week. He is on blood-thinning medication and says he's OK.

Capitals refuse to bow out



The Capitals celebrate captain Alex Ovechkin's first-period goal against the Rangers on Wednesday night.

SUSAN WALSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL. Ovechkin, Holtby lead way as Washington sends series to New York for Game 7

Alex Ovechkin rebounded from a rare zero-shot performance by scoring 88 seconds in on Wednesday night, Braden Holtby made 30 saves, and the Capitals recovered from a potentially devastating loss by beating the top-seeded New York Rangers 2-1 to force a Game 7 in the Eastern Conference semifinal.

Two nights after blowing a lead in the last 10 seconds of regulation and losing in overtime, the No. 7-seeded Capitals showed they were over it. Ovechkin's early power-play goal and Jason Chimera's second-period score were enough for Holtby.

The teams meet in New York on Saturday night to determine who will face the New Jersey Devils in the East finals.

With his mom covering

By the numbers

6-0

Capitals goalie Braden Holtby is 6-0 after any defeat this post-season, his first in the NHL.

Game 6

2

Capitals

1

Rangers

her eyes in the stands, Holtby made only one error, and it came with 50.5 seconds left — a goal that was credited to Marian Gaborik and deflected off a skate and someone in a scrum in the crease. Forgive any Capitals fans for thinking, "Uh, oh. Here we go again." But Washington held on this time.

Ovechkin's reduced role became a major talking point throughout these playoffs: Usually a 20-minute-a-game guy, he played just 13-1/2 minutes in Game 2 against New York. He also came up quiet in Game 5 on Monday night, with no shots on goal, only the second time in 49 career playoff games that had happened to the man they call Alex the Great.

The Capitals, though, staved off elimination and are proving to be quite adept at bouncing back. They're 4-0 in games immediately after overtime losses in these playoffs and haven't lost consecutive games since March 22 to 23.

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Ramo excited to suit up for Flames

Karri Ramo is intrigued by the thought of a future with the Calgary Flames.

The Finnish goaltender has seen his North American rights traded twice since he last played in the NHL and was encouraged by the message the Flames sent after acquiring him from Montreal as part of the Mike Cammalleri-Rene Bourque deal in January.

"The feeling that I got was that I wasn't just put in that trade as a small part of it," Ramo said during the IIHF world hockey championship. "Obviously, Cammalleri and Rene Bourque were the biggest (part of the) deal, but I wasn't just left over. I definitely felt good about it."

Kipper's understudy?

- Ramo says he would relish the opportunity to play behind countryman Miikka Kiprusoff in Calgary.

- But Ramo has one year remaining on a contract with Omsk and that deal doesn't include an out clause.

Flames general manager Jay Feaster noted Ramo would give the team more options at a "critical position."

Ramo's career has flourished since he made the controversial decision to turn down a one-way contract from the

Tampa Bay Lightning prior to the 2009-10 season and sign in Russia. He's been starting with Avangard Omsk ever since, posting a .925 save percentage the last two years and keeping his goals-against under two.

Russia was never part of Ramo's long-term plan and he believes he'll be ready to make a strong impact when he finds his way back to the NHL.

"The reason why I left is I thought it was better for my hockey career to go there and play," said Ramo. "The last three years I played almost 200 games.... That's what I wanted, that's what everybody's looking for."

"I think I'm a lot better goalie." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Karri Ramo prepares to make a save at the world hockey championship in Zurich in 2009. MARTIN ROSE/BONGARTS/GETTY IMAGES FILE



SPORTS

NBA playoffs

"It was fun, man. He's one of the most competitive players I've ever played against in a playoff series."

Miami Heat forward LeBron James on Wednesday night, after putting away Carmelo Anthony's New York Knicks in Game 5 of their first-round NBA playoff series. James had 29 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade both scored 19 points and the Heat ousted the Knicks 106-94. Anthony scored 35 points for the Knicks, including a spinning jumper over James at the end of the third quarter that pulled New York within 81-67.

On the web



Jonathan Quick continues to defy expectations for the L.A. Kings, compiling a 1.55 goals-against average and a .949 save percentage with just one loss through two rounds of the playoffs. His hard-working style will be front-and-centre in the Kings' upcoming clash with the Phoenix Coyotes in the Western Conference final. Scan the code for the story.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
Tampa Bay	20	11	.645	—					
Baltimore	19	11	.633	½					
Toronto	17	14	.548	3					
New York	16	14	.533	3½					
Boston	12	18	.400	7½					
CENTRAL DIVISION									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
Cleveland	17	13	.567	—					
Detroit	15	14	.517	1½					
Chicago	15	17	.469	3					
Kansas City	11	19	.367	6					
Minnesota	8	22	.267	9					
WEST DIVISION									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
Texas	20	10	.667	—					
Oakland	16	15	.516	4½					
Los Angeles	14	18	.438	7					
Seattle	14	18	.438	7					

Yesterday's results
Toronto 5 Oakland 2
Chicago White Sox 8 Cleveland 1
Kansas City 4 Boston 3
L.A. Angels 6 Minnesota 2
Tampa Bay 4 N.Y. Yankees 1
Texas at Baltimore (postponed, rain)
Detroit at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Oakland 7 Toronto 3
Chicago 5 Cleveland 3 (10 innings)
Detroit 6 Seattle 4
Kansas City 6 Boston 4
Minnesota 5 L.A. Angels 0
N.Y. Yankees 5 Tampa Bay 3
Texas 10 Baltimore 3
Today's games — All Times Eastern
Texas (Lewis 3-1) at Baltimore (W.Chen 2-0), 4:05 p.m. (1st game)
Tampa Bay (Price 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 2-2) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 2-1), 7:35 p.m. (2nd game)
Cleveland (D.Lowe 4-1) at Boston (Beckett 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 2-2) at Minnesota (Marquis 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 1-3) at Oakland (Colon 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 5, ATHLETICS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	
KJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0	JWeeks 2b	5	0	2	0	
YEscor ss	3	0	0	0	Pngtn ss	3	1	1	0	
Bautist rf	3	0	0	0	Reddck cf	4	0	1	1	
Encmc dh	4	1	1	1	JGoms lf	4	0	1	1	
Thams lf	4	1	1	0	S.Smith rf	3	0	0	0	
RDavis lf	0	0	0	0	Kaalhu dh	4	0	0	0	
Lawrie 3b	4	1	1	0	Inge 3b	4	0	2	0	
Rasms cf	4	0	1	1	Barton 1b	4	0	0	0	
Lind 1b	4	1	2	2	Recker c	3	1	0	0	
Arencic c	4	1	1	1						
Totals	33	5	7	5	Totals	34	2	7	2	
Toronto					000	201	110	—	5	
Oakland					000	010	100	—	2	
DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Oakland 10.										
2B—Lawrie (4), Inge (3). HR—Encarnacion (10), Lind (3), Arenicia (3). SB—K.Johnson (3), J.Weeks (7), Pennington (6).										
Toronto					IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morrow W, 4-1					6	4	1	1	4	10
L.Perez H, 2					1-3	2	2	1	1	0
Villanueva H, 1					12-3	1	0	0	1	3
Janssen S, 1-2					1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland										
T.Ross L, 1-3					52-3	5	3	3	3	3
Figueroa					11-3	1	1	1	1	1
Blevins					11-3	1	1	1	0	1
J.Miller					2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Umpires—Home, Ed Hickox; First, Ed Rapuano; Second, Angel Hernandez; Third, Mark Carlson.										
T—3:01. A—14,815 (35,067) at Oakland, Calif.										

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
Washington	18	12	.600	—					
Atlanta	19	13	.594	—					
New York	18	13	.581	½					
Miami	15	15	.500	3					
Philadelphia	14	18	.438	5					
CENTRAL DIVISION									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
St. Louis	19	11	.633	—					
Cincinnati	16	14	.533	3					
Houston	14	16	.467	5					
Pittsburgh	14	16	.467	5					
Chicago	13	18	.419	6½					
Milwaukee	13	18	.419	6½					
WEST DIVISION									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
Los Angeles	19	11	.633	—					
San Francisco	15	15	.500	4					
Arizona	14	17	.452	5½					
Colorado	13	17	.433	6					
San Diego	11	21	.344	9					

Yesterday's results
Chicago Cubs 1 Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 2 Milwaukee 1
Colorado 6 San Diego 2
N.Y. Mets 10 Philadelphia 6
Pittsburgh 4 Washington 2
Miami at Houston
St. Louis at Arizona
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers
Tuesday's results
Atlanta 3 Chicago Cubs 1
Houston 3 Miami 2
Milwaukee 8 Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Mets 7 Philadelphia 4
Pittsburgh 5 Washington 4
San Diego 3 Colorado 1
San Francisco 2 L.A. Dodgers 1
St. Louis 6 Arizona 1
Tonight's game — All Times Eastern
Washington (Strasburg 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Correa 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA MADRID OPEN

At Madrid, Spain
Yesterday's results
Men
Singles — Second Round
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (4), France, def. Ryan Harrison, U.S., 6-2, 7-6 (4).
David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic (7), Serbia, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (6), 6-3.
Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. John Isner (8), U.S., 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3).
Gilles Simon (9), France, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.
Juan Martin Del Potro (10), Argentina, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (1).
Women
Singles — Second Round
Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Petra Kvitova (3), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3.
Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-0, 6-1.
Third Round
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Ana Ivanovic (13), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4.
Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Li Na (8), China, def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP

CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS

(Best-of-7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. WASHINGTON (7)
(Series tied 3-3)
Last night's result
Washington 2 N.Y. Rangers 1
Saturday's game
Washington at N.Y. Rangers., 7:30 p.m.
PHILADELPHIA (5) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(New Jersey wins series 4-1)
Tuesday's result
New Jersey 3 Philadelphia 1
WESTERN CONFERENCE
ST. LOUIS (2) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles wins series 4-0)
PHOENIX (3) VS. NASHVILLE (4)
(Phoenix wins series 4-1)
Monday's result
Phoenix 2 Nashville 1
x — played only if necessary.

CAPITALS 2, RANGERS 1

First Period
1. Washington, Ovechkin 5 (Backstrom, Green) 1:28 (pp)
Penalties — Stralman NYR (tripping) 1:13, Laich Wash (holding) 13:44, Hamrik Wash (interference) 18:49.
Second Period
2. Washington, Chimera 4 (Backstrom, Carlson) 10:59
Penalties — Callahan NYR (tripping) 6:29, Halpern Wash (double high-sticking) 12:05, Prust NYR (roughing) 17:04.
Third Period
3. N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 4 (Girardi, Stepan) 19:09
Penalty — Green Wash (delay of game) 2:16.
Shots on goal by
N.Y. Rangers 11 9 11 — 31
Washington 9 8 6 — 23
Goal — N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L, 7-6-0); Washington: Holtby (W, 7-6-0). **Power plays (goals-chances) —** N.Y. Rangers: 0-5; Washington: 1-3.
Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Wes McCauley.
Linesmen — Pierre Racicot, Scott Driscoll.
Attendance — 18,506 (18,398) at Washington.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
Kovalchuk, NJ	5	7	12
Brown, LA	6	5	11
McDonald, STL	5	5	10
R.Bichards, NYR	5	5	10
Zajac, NJ	5	5	10
Kopitar, LA	3	7	10
Voracek, Pha	2	8	10
J.Staal, Pgh	6	3	9
Ovechkin, Wash	5	4	9
Vermette, Phx	5	4	9
Gaborik, NYR	4	5	9
Schenn, Pha	3	6	9
Parise, NJ	4	4	8
Crosby, Pgh	3	5	8

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS

Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
EAST DIVISION
Rochester at Toronto, 7 p.m.
WEST DIVISION
Edmonton at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

At Helsinki and Stockholm

PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP A										
	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt		
Canada	4	3	0	1	0	17	11	10		
Finland	3	3	0	0	0	7	2	9		
Slovakia	4	2	0	0	2	10	8	6		
Switzerland	4	2	0	0	2	12	11	6		
U.S.	3	1	1	0	1	14	10	5		
Belarus	3	1	0	0	2	5	6	3		
France	3	1	0	0	2	10	17	3		
Kazakhstan	4	0	0	0	4	8	18	0		
GROUP B										
	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt		
Sweden	4	4	0	0	0	18	8	12		
Russia	3	3	0	0	0	11	4	9		
Latvia	3	2	0	0	1	10	7	6		
Czech Republic	3	1	1	0	1	7	7	5		
Norway	4	1	0	1	2	12	13	4		
Germany	4	1	0	0	3	7	10	3		
Italy	4	0	1	0	3	6	17	2		
Denmark	3	0	0	1	2	7	12	1		

Note: Three points for a regulation win, two for an overtime win and one for an overtime loss.
Yesterday's results
At Helsinki
Canada 3 Switzerland 2
Slovakia 4 Kazakhstan 2
At Stockholm
Norway 6 Italy 2
Sweden 5 Germany 2
Tuesday's results
At Helsinki
Belarus 3 Kazakhstan 2
Finland 5 Switzerland 2
At Stockholm
Latvia 5 Italy 0
Russia 2 Germany 0
Today's games — All Times Eastern

At Helsinki
U.S. vs. Belarus, 9:15 p.m.
France vs. Finland, 1:15 p.m.
At Stockholm
Denmark vs. Russia, 10:15 a.m.
Czech Republic vs. Latvia, 2:15 p.m.
CANADA 3, SWITZERLAND 2
First Period
1. Switzerland, Brunner 1 (Bezina, Romy) 1:40
Penalties — Bezina Sui (interference) 7:46, Streit Sui (boarding) 11:27.
Second Period
2. Canada, Tavares 2 (Eberle, Skinner) 0:35
Penalties — Tavares Cda (slashing) 4:18, Sbisai Sui (slashing) 8:07, Ruthemann Sui (delay of game) 11:36.
Third Period
3. Canada, Eberle 3 (Tavares) 0:41
4. Switzerland, Bezina 1 (Romy, Brunner) 3:49 (pp)
5. Canada, Getzlaf 1 (Ward) 8:02
Penalties — Quincey Cda (slashing) 2:27, Sharp Cda (slashing) 7:08.
Shots on goal by
Switzerland 8 8 14 — 30
Canada 13 9 8 — 30
Goal — Switzerland: Stephan (L, 1-1-0); Canada: Ward (W, 2-0-1). **Power plays (goals-chances) —** Switzerland: 1-3; Canada: 0-4.
Attendance — 4,829 at Helsinki, Finland.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
L.Eriksson, Swe	3	4	7
Malkin, Rus	2	4	6
Zetterberg, Swe	0	6	6
Lat 3	3	2	5
Franzen, Swe	2	3	5
Tavares, Cda	2	3	5
Gogulla, Ger	1	4	5

RBC CUP

CANADIAN JR. A CHAMPIONSHIP

At Humboldt, Sask.

Round Robin						
	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Humboldt	3	3	0	10	3	6
Portage	2	1	1	5	7	2
Woodstock	3	1	2	6	7	2
Penticton	3	1	2	5	6	2
Soo	3	1	2	5	8	2
x — clinched playoff berth.						
Last night's result						
Portage vs. Penticton						
Tuesday Results						
Humboldt 3 Soo 0						
Penticton 2 Woodstock 1						
Today's games — All Times Eastern						
Woodstock vs. Soo, 5 p.m.						
Portage vs. Humboldt, 9:30 p.m.						
End of Round Robin						

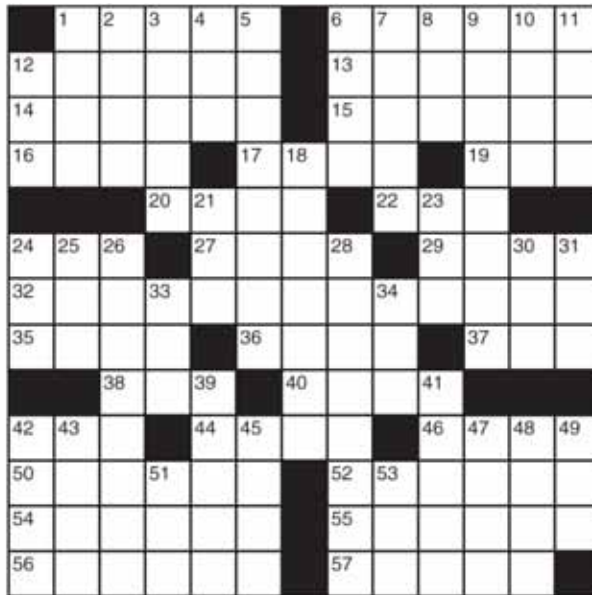
Crossword

Across

- 1 Tea variety
- 6 Wahines' greetings
- 12 Tire type
- 13 Rest
- 14 "2001: A Space Odyssey" writer
- 15 Forgoes restaurants
- 16 Bullets
- 17 Burn some
- 19 Youngster
- 20 Presidential power
- 22 Dundee denial
- 24 Egos' counterparts
- 27 007 villain
- 29 Despondent
- 32 Signs of wonder
- 35 Unaccompanied
- 36 Great Lakes tribe
- 37 "Of course"
- 38 Pole employee
- 40 Verve
- 42 Exemplar of easiness
- 44 Sci-fi knights
- 46 Open a bit
- 50 Proportions
- 52 Character
- 54 Hymn renderers
- 55 Walking on air
- 56 Pace
- 57 Angers

Down

- 1 Tropical tree
- 2 Cheese choice
- 3 Russian ballet company
- 4 Squirrel's hangout
- 5 Shockingly exciting
- 6 Neighborhood
- 7 Memorize
- 8 Make up your mind
- 9 Inn
- 10 One side of the Urals
- 11 Fax
- 12 GE merger co.
- 18 Esteemed
- 21 NYC summer hrs.
- 23 Attorneys' org.
- 24 Smart figures?
- 25 Twosome
- 26 TV channel knob, e.g.
- 28 Youngman joke
- 30 Guitar's kin
- 31 Double curve
- 33 Costa del —
- 34 Culpa preceder
- 39 Norwegian inlet
- 41 Birth-related
- 42 Circle portions
- 43 Money of Thailand
- 45 Being, to Brutus
- 47 Twine fiber
- 48 Belligerent deity



49 Crimson
51 Afternoon hour
53 "When We Were Kings"

subject

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

SGOTZNG EG OLYKUYZTHHF
GFGSTHNN XGLXHG BZIGHF.
EG ETN GTBYGI KEG
YUODYTWG "NKTBG WTKGB."
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A GUY'S
WALKING CANE IS TOO SMALL FOR HIM TO USE
PROPERLY, I RECKON HE'S UNDERSTAFFED.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals H

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

A friend appears to have turned against you. Don't get too worked up because most likely it is a simple misunderstanding.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Things you were unable to say in the past won't be so hard to say now that Mercury, planet of communication, has joined the Sun in your sign.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Don't let someone talk you into getting involved with something you don't feel entirely happy about.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You need to get back to basics and work out why a project of some sort has failed to get off the ground.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Cosmic activity at the mid-heaven angle of your chart suggests you to be ambitious but it also warns you don't have to be too aggressive.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Your confidence is sky-high at the moment and it will climb even higher. Keep making the most of it.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Try not to pay attention to what critics say today because they are desperate to undermine your confidence.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

A loved one will say something nice today and whatever differences there may have been between you in recent weeks will be forgotten.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Jupiter in the work area of your chart suggests you have taken on too many responsibilities.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

This is one of the best times of the year for you, a time when you can make anything happen.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

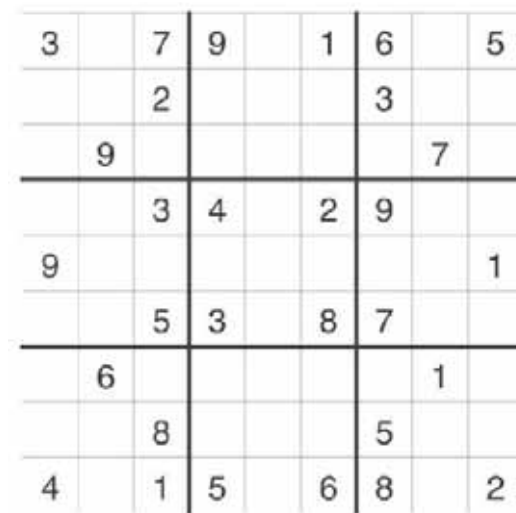
It seems you are out of step with those around you. The herd is for losers, and you're a winner.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Someone you meet on your travels today will tell you something worth knowing that'll make you smile. Pass it on and make others happy too.

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Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	1	6	3	4	7	5	2	9
2	4	3	9	6	5	7	8	1
7	5	9	1	2	8	3	6	4
4	8	5	7	9	2	6	1	3
3	2	1	4	8	6	9	7	5
9	6	7	5	1	3	2	4	8
1	7	4	6	3	9	8	5	2
5	3	8	2	7	1	4	9	6
6	9	2	8	6	5	4	1	3



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAX: 7° MIN: 3°	MAX: 14° MIN: 0°	MAX: 21° MIN: 2°



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